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FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE—

The U. S. Seventh Army

- Field Tested for Instant Action
- Ready for Atomic Offense or Defense
- Service Schools in Many Fields
- Competitions Sharpen Interest

By LT. GEN. A. C. McAULIFFE, USA

ON 24 Nov. 1950, following the outbreak of war in Korea and the re-assessment of American fighting strength in the light of that war, the Seventh United States Army, one of America's finest fighting machines in World War II, was reborn.

The Seventh Army has come a long way since that day. In 1950 it consisted of the U. S. Constabulary and the 1st Infantry Division. Today, in addition to the Army nucleus itself, it has two corps, the V and VII; four infantry divisions, the 1st, 4th, 28th and 43d; one armored division, the 2d, and three reinforced armored cavalry regiments with attached armored infantry and artillery battalions. A large number of corps and army artillery battalions are present to deepen and given added punch to division artillery fires. The 34th AAA Brigade, capable of all-around action in addition to primary mission of defense against enemy air attack, is also part of the Seventh Army. A large contingent of reinforcing Engineer units are prepared to conduct bridging, demolition, road maintenance and similar Engineer operations. The entire Army structure is supported by the usual service troops.

The Seventh Army is in no sense a "paper command" or garrison army. It is a field tested, combat ready army (Please turn to Page 1047)

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May Up AF Ante At Two Academies

Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson shortly may order the Army and Navy to turn over to the Air Force 30 instead of 25 per cent of West Point and Annapolis graduates.

The Army is said to have voiced only slight protest. The Navy, on the other hand, is reliably reported to be offering vigorous opposition.



Army Photo by Chas. H. Clarke

A BIG SMILE OF THANKS is given by Maj. Charles F. "Chuck" Yeager, famed U. S. Air Force test pilot, after receiving the French Air Medal for Meritorious Achievement in aircraft flights from Louis Christiaens, French Air Minister. The French official is preparing to give Major Yeager the traditional kiss.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

The Army this week released the names of more than 1,000 officers promoted to captain, major and lieutenant colonel. The promotions are announced in two Special Orders and are listed on pages 1048-49.

New Medical Care Plan Introduced; Government Will Help Defray Costs

The long-awaited Dependent Medical Care Bill—which provides for treatment of military families at civilian institutions—was presented to Congress this week by Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.).

Included in the measure are the basic recommendations of the Citizens Advisory Commission on Medical Care for Dependents of Military Personnel (Moulton Commission).

A major provision requires the Government to meet a substantial part of all costs involved when military dependents are treated by civilian doctors or at civilian facilities. Dependents would pay the first \$10, plus not more than 10 per cent of the total cost.

In maternity cases, all costs would be

Supplemental Funds Possibility Raised In SecDef's Speech, As House Takes Action

A supplemental defense budget request may soon be in the works, with ultimate decision dependent in large measure on the situation in Europe and Asia and the outcome of the conference at Geneva.

This possibility is developing at this time, notwithstanding the fact that the Senate has yet to launch detailed hearings on the President's original defense budget request of 29.8 billion for the Armed Forces for the 12 months beginning 1 July.

The impact of world events since January, when the budget was submitted to Capitol Hill, on fiscal planning was (Please turn to Page 1068)

RIDERS

The House Committee, as described in detailed stories throughout this issue, responded favorably to presentations made (Please turn to Page 1070)

PRESIDENT SIGNS USCOA

President Eisenhower late this week signed HR 8539, extending from 30 April until 1 Nov. 1954 the period during which active duty members of the Armed Services with 18 or more years' service may make an election on the survivor benefit plan.

Sec'y Talbott Continues Pay Boost Fight, Says Services Far Behind Civilian Employees

Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott, who last week recommended to Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson that military pay be raised (THE JOURNAL 24 April) has continued his campaign for a new cost-of-living pay adjustment.

Speaking 26 April before the Brotherhood of Temple Ohabei Shalom in Boston, Mass., Mr. Talbott remarked that dissatisfaction among Service personnel "comes from the fact that they believe their pay is not up to the standards of commerce and industry.

"They point out," said Mr. Talbott, "that Government Civil Service employees have had two 10 per cent pay raises since 1950 while they have had a single 5 per cent pay raise."

The Air Force Secretary related that men and women in uniform "are alarmed at the trend to take away what is commonly known as fringe benefits. These include medical care for dependents, post exchanges and commissary privileges,

adequate housing and all the things that go to make up normal standards of living for their families."

On most of the foregoing points, Mr. Talbott is joined by other Pentagon leaders.

But in the matter of urging a pay hike, he has been alone during recent weeks, except for Assistant Defense Secretary John A. Hannah, who consistently has urged a cost-of-living pay adjustment.

In his speech at Boston, Mr. Talbott stressed that "trained airmen and officers represent the capital assets of the Air Force and to replace those who are getting out will cost a great deal of money. By that I mean \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 in the next couple of years. "That's a lot of taxes," the Secretary remarked.

He has stated previously that if the Air Force could raise its reenlistment rate by 10 per cent, the Government would save \$100,000,000 annually.

President Names Gen. Swing

Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, who retired 28 Feb. at the age of 60 as Commanding General of the Sixth Army, was nominated this week by President Eisenhower to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

General Swing, USMA '15, is a classmate of the President's, as is General James A. Van Fleet, who is being sent to the Far East on a special mission with the rank of Ambassador.



Lt. Gen. Swing

Complete Official Documents In POW Case; New Inquiry of Problem Urged

FOLLOWING are the complete texts of the Findings of Fact and the Recommendations of the Court of Inquiry in the case of Col. Frank H. Schwable, U. S. Marine Corps, together with the comments of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Defense.

Comments of the Secretary of Defense

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

—April 27, 1954

I have reviewed the Finding of Facts and the Recommendations of the Court of Inquiry in the case of Colonel Frank H. Schwable, U. S. Marine Corps, together with the comments of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Secretary of the Navy thereon.

In the case of Colonel Schwable, I agree with the action you are taking in regard to Recommendation No. 1 of the Court of Inquiry.

I note your suggestion with regard to Recommendation No. 2 and No. 3 of the Court of Inquiry and will take these matters under advisement.

I have also noted the additional comments of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Secretary of the Navy on other matters related to this Court of Inquiry and the question raised by the Commandant of the Marine Corps in regard to the future assignment potential within the Navy Department of Colonel Schwable. I am leaving this matter to your discretion to handle in a manner that will serve the best interests of the Naval Service.

You are authorized to release the pertinent information in regard to this case.

C. E. WILSON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

21 April 1954

Forwarded herewith are the finding of facts, the opinion and the recommendations of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Colonel Frank H. Schwable, U. S. Marine Corps, while a prisoner of war from January 8, 1952 to September 6, 1953. Forwarded also is the comment of the Commandant of the Marine Corps on the case.

I have reviewed these papers and concur in the recommendations of the Court. The Chief of Naval Operations also concurs. He may wish at some future date to address himself to the problems involved.

Your attention is directed to the observation of the Commandant that regardless of culpability or lack of culpability Colonel Schwable's military usefulness has been seriously impaired. Please note, also, the Commandant's comment upon the inflexible nature of the court's opinion that ruthless "brain washing" will inevitably result in death, insanity or the loss of a will to resist. I agree with the Commandant's comment on both of these matters. The Chief of Naval Operations is likewise in agreement.

Your special attention is invited also to the second and third recommendations of the court and to the able discussion of collateral issues by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The efforts of a diabolical enemy to utilize

procedures directed toward the distortion of the mental and moral elements of the thinking and conduct of the prisoners of war poses new and unique problems of national and international concern affecting not only every uniformed man and woman in each branch of service, but involving, as well, every American family whose sons or daughters face the possibility of a requirement for military service in the future.

The methods of physical and mental torture utilized by the Communists require continued study and understanding in order that the Department of Defense may develop a policy for the training and conduct of all of those in the military establishment. Such understanding and the development of an adequate and acceptable policy of training and indoctrination is indispensable for the welfare not only of those who serve in the Armed Forces and who face the risk of capture, but for the citizenry of this nation and of our allies, many of whom may be confronted with problems similar to those which have been presented during the course of this inquiry.

It is suggested that in view of the enormity and complexity of the problems made clear to us through this proceeding and the necessity for the formulation of a policy with reference to such problems, the Secretary of Defense give consideration to the appointment of a small committee of persons of well recognized and accepted military, medical and judicial ability to study all aspects of the techniques and purposes of those who might be our enemies in order that we may properly develop a program of training and indoctrination which will contribute a maximum of benefit to the Armed Services and a maximum of understanding and appreciation to an enlightened and informed citizenry. In this connection, it would seem that such a committee should properly include some outstanding military leaders of combat experience, some who have been prisoners of war, some who have an awareness of the medical and psychological problems involved and some jurists of prominence and ability approximating that of members of the United States Supreme Court.

All of us share the view that we have no greater responsibility than that affecting the lives and future of the men and women who serve their country both during their period of service and afterward. To the end that this duty may be adequately and acceptably fulfilled, I know of no other problem which is more deserving of the highest order of study and consideration by both the civilians and military representatives of the Department of Defense who are charged with a responsibility for the welfare of those who serve in our nation's defense.

R. B. ANDERSON
Secretary of the Navy

Analysis by Commandant of Marine Corps

14 April 1954

1. This case consisted of an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding a confession made by Col. Frank H. Schwable, U. S. Marine Corps, while held as a prisoner of war by the Chinese Communist Forces. The so-called confession in which Colonel Schwable alleges his supposed participation in bacteriological warfare operations during the fighting in Korea was made at the instance and behest of his captors.

2. The involuntary character of the statement as well as its complete falsity have never been questioned. The fact remains however, that it was used as a principal circumstantial buttress in support of one of the most enormous fabrications of modern times, a monstrous falsehood which was used as a major propaganda instrument by the communists to the great detriment of the influence and prestige of the United States among those less developed peoples of the world who are even now pondering the decision between communism and the way of freedom.

3. In this connection, Colonel Schwable's confession, despite its falsity, constituted a severe blow to national interest by one whose sole motivation should have been to foster and preserve it. However, in answer to the question put to it, the Court of Inquiry determined Colonel Schwable's conduct to be excusable on the ground that it was the result of mental torture of such severity and such compelling nature as to constitute an excuse for his acts. I accept this opinion and the findings of fact which are advanced to support it and I approve the recommendation that no disciplinary action be taken.

Fully appreciating the fact, however, that Colonel Schwable acted under a severe mode of compulsion in the performance of those actions which have been inquired into, nevertheless, he has been an instrument, however unwilling of causing damage to his country. Cognizance of this fact must, in my judgment, be taken into account in regard to his future assignment potential with the application of such restrictions of his service to those military activities involving duties of a type making minimum demands for their successful performance upon the elements of unblemished personal example and leadership.

4. I note the language of Opinion 5 which states that the Communist method respecting prisoners of war "inevitably" leads to morale collapse, insanity, or death. The connotation of this phrase would indicate the existence of no other possibility or outcome. I seriously doubt that this extreme form of statement

is fully justified. Rather, I believe a more restrained expression such as "may result in" or "would most often lead to" would have been more consistent both with the record and with the traditions of America's fighting men.

5. The interests of the United States in this matter have been protected by an exhaustive investigation. Likewise the interests of Colonel Schwable himself have been safeguarded by the actions of an impartial, fact-finding body. To have ignored and passed over the incidents which were the subject of the investigation here would have constituted a dereliction of the first order for, in addition to the central issue, there arise in connection

with this case certain collateral matters which are considered to be of supreme importance.

6. The preoccupation of the Court with respect to the adequacy of Colonel Schwable's briefing and the conflicting nature of existing instructions relative to the conduct of members of the armed forces while held as prisoners of war by the enemy have been noted. Colonel Schwable was a senior officer of the regular service with a background of over twenty years of diversified military experience. He was aware of the nature and quality of his acts and of their severe effect. In his case there was no real requirement for detailed elementary guidance of the type which the court found to be lacking.

Well Defined Course of Action Needed by Men

7. This matter draws into sharper focus however, in its application to the rank and file of those most liable to become prisoners of war—a group of young men of limited military background and experience. They should not be denied the assistance of a well defined and settled course of action to guide them in their traverse through the difficult experience of captivity. The principal existing landmark is that derived from Article 17 of the Geneva Convention which provides that a prisoner need furnish no information beyond name, rank, serial number and date of birth. In the Marine Corps this has provided adequate guidance for past wars because the prisoner of war question has never been a major problem due to the extremely limited number of Marines taken prisoner.

8. The question presented in this case however, cannot be ignored. If the Geneva concept is unworkable in waging war along the red front it should be replaced by something better. With this principle there is complete accord.

9. It has been proposed that in our indoctrination we not only sanction but encourage prisoners to give information freely to their captors. Supporters of this view argue that the average prisoner in reality possesses no information of military importance and by permitting him to talk freely we will have eased somewhat his apprehensions as to his treatment should he become a prisoner. In the case of aviation personnel where the act of surrender is by the nature of things almost entirely devoid of any element of decision—since it is the result of enemy action combined with the law of gravity—this might have a certain merit. However, in the case of ground troops—indoctrinated to resist to the last—it involves more of the elements of voluntary action and personal decision. It therefore would have to be subject to a very searching appraisal from the point of view of policy since the

act of surrender is not one to be given official encouragement however indirect.

10. In reality, however, this proposal is unsound due to its premise that the average prisoner has nothing of importance to tell. The methods of collecting military intelligence are universal. They rely not on the spectacular revelations of a single prisoner but on the painstaking creation of a related mosaic of fact created out of fragments of seemingly unimportant information gleaned from the patient questioning of thousands of captives few of whom possess even rudimentary military knowledge. The raw material for the process is found in the prisoner who can be gotten to extend his answers beyond the zone of safety established by the Convention. For example, an outwardly innocent question concerning the name of a railway station served recently to determine the lack of success of a major operational effort. Here no single prisoner's answer was of the slightest importance but the aggregate—over a period of months—provided a convincing answer to a vital question.

11. Another proposal is that prisoners be permitted to answer questions provided they disclose no information of military value not already known to the enemy. This places the prisoner in the difficult position of having to weigh and evaluate his answers from the standpoint of their military significance. It also imposes upon him the burden of knowing what information has or has not been revealed to the enemy. Both of these conditions are far beyond the competence of the average prisoner. In addition, no allowance is made for the fact that the prisoner cannot possibly discern the motive which lies behind his interrogator's most disarming and casual query.

12. The conclusion is therefore inescapable that where prisoners talk beyond the limits of the Convention even the least informed and least intelligent will unwittingly give information of value to the enemy.

Little Chance of Offering False Information

13. Suggestion has likewise been made that our indoctrination should encourage prisoners to offer false information as a means of placating their captors and avoiding punishment. Prisoners have resorted to this obvious device throughout the history of war and the established military intelligence techniques of every nation embrace means to recognize and refute deception in any form. Both General Dean and Colonel Schwable attempted it only to have their carefully considered stories completely and quickly refuted by their captors. Men of lesser experience and intelligence would obviously have little chance of doing successfully what these two officers of experience failed to do.

14. An unsuccessful attempt at deception likewise places the prisoner under a serious psychological disadvantage vis-a-vis his communist captors. His act is denounced and he is invariably placed in the category of culprit sometimes to the extent of being arbitrarily classified as a war criminal. He is placed in a lesser category than his fellows and often held in solitary confinement for long periods during which he becomes an easy prey to his inquisitors. In the present case it is to be noted that the chain of events leading to the collapse of Colonel Schwable's moral resistance began when he was confronted with proof of the falsity of

his original account. From then on he was continually on the defensive and successfully deprived of any element of moral ascendancy which might otherwise have assisted him in resisting his captors.

15. The matter of false confessions obtained under physical or mental duress is not only one of first impression, but of immediate pertinence to the case here under consideration. A false confession giving aid and comfort to the enemy can be excused only upon the most convincing proof that it was the result of mental or physical torture of such severity as to constitute reasonable justification. Each case must be determined in accordance with its own circumstances.

16. Here again the adequacy of policy is drawn into question. For example, it is suggested that if personnel were indoctrinated to give false confessions freely whenever necessary to escape punishment and torture and if such fact were widely publicized, the propaganda value of a prisoner's confession would be nullified. It is said that, the world, knowing the circumstances attending such a confession, would not believe it. Granted that this somewhat subtle solution might find application to the populations of Europe and the western hemisphere but it would be of little efficacy among the less informed and isolated masses of Asia which form the particular target of present day Communist propaganda.

17. The foregoing has taken no account of the desirability of easing the rigors of captivity among those of our personnel taken prisoner. There is little reason to add to their dismaying experience by insisting on an unrealistic and impracticable code of conduct. On the other hand this record and the record of the Korean operations as a whole give little support to the proposition that better treatment was given to those who talked freely or otherwise acquiesced in their captors' designs. For example, the record shows that, even after his confession, Colonel Schwable's conditions of confinement were ameliorated only to a degree whereas those

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COURT OF INQUIRY RECOMMENDATIONS

"1. That no disciplinary action be taken in the case of Colonel Schwable by reason of acts which he committed while a prisoner of war between the dates of 8 July 1952 and 6 Sep. 1953.

"2. That action be taken on a Department of Defense level to formulate and promulgate to the Armed Forces of the United States instructions relative to the conduct of United States military personnel who may become prisoners of war.

"3. That such instructions be binding on all services of the Armed Forces of the United States, and not left to separate interpretation or action by an individual department or service."

General Shepherd Analyzes Problem

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of Major General Dean appear to have been less arduous throughout despite his continued and successful refusal to cooperate.

18. Others, too were successful in their resistance. Some found the strength in religious faith, a few possessed the toughness

of fiber needed to defy their captors every demand. Others broke under the strain of the mental and physical duress to which they were subjected. There were still others, among those who will never return, who no doubt resisted as long as the breath of life remained.

They Fare Best Who Talk Least

19. In general those seemed to have fared best who talked the least although none could claim exact compliance with the terms of the Geneva Convention. In his testimony, General Dean summarizes this particular point as follows:

"114 Q I would like to ask a final question, General: based on your outstanding experience as a military man, based upon your experience as a prisoner of war, do you believe that a regulation requiring a person in the event of capture to give his name, rank, and serial number is a practical one?"

"A I do. I feel, although, I didn't myself, live up to that, I did talk, say more things than that—I still feel it is applicable and should remain in effect because there must be a line, and to put another line that is not going to be the stopping line either.

"When they interrogate you there is no artificial barrier you can put, no matter how far you extend it. So I feel that that is as

good as any. I think that is a good one and we should try to live up to it and enforce it, even though I failed to do so."

20. Based upon all the facts appearing in this lengthy record it would therefore appear that our adherence to the provisions of Article 17 of the Geneva Convention will continue to provide the best safeguard for the interests of both the United States and those of its citizens who may in the future fall into enemy hands. Complete freedom to answer would seriously prejudice the national interest in the conduct of successful military operations. A limited relaxation of the rule would oblige the average prisoner to exercise a discretion beyond his competence. It would not result in a significant denial of information. To encourage prisoners to give false information will in the end, result only in adding to the severity of the conditions of their confinement. It, too, would not result in a significant denial of information.

Problem Defies Satisfactory Solution

21. The problem defies satisfactory solution. The view which would place the national interest secondary to the desire to ameliorate the lot of our prisoners is not one which the undersigned can accept. So relaxed a view and the philosophy which supports it could quickly be extended into other areas of military conduct with effects which are not pleasant to contemplate. Men who become prisoners of war must learn to accept the implications of their fate with the same fortitude with which they have learned in the past to steel themselves to accept the stark reality of death in battle.

22. In the struggle against communism the war is no longer over when men are forced to yield—the prisoner of war stockade is only an extension of the battlefield where they must be taught to carry on an unequal struggle with the only weapons remaining to them—faith and courage. The problem will not be solved by a magic formula—the only approach lies in an awakening of the consciousness of the nation and the individual to the need for a sense of conviction and dedication to our cause exceeding that shown by our enemies toward their own.

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Request Mandatory Retirement At 60 For Regular Army-AF Major Generals

A new mandatory retirement age of 60 for major generals of the Regular Army and Air Force has been requested by the Defense Department.

The legislation—submitted to Congress as an amendment to the Officer Personnel Act—also would permit the two Services to retain some or all of their temporary three-star and four-star officers until they reach the age of 62. This previously was predicted in THE JOURNAL'S "Memo" section. The Navy and Marine Corps, through retention boards, already have such authority.

President Eisenhower last year asked the Defense Department to look into the situation regarding retirement of general officers and to recommend legislative changes, if necessary.

The White House is understood to have endorsed strongly the action to change the retirement age to 60 instead of 62, with the broadened authority for retention of officers in the rank of lieutenant general and above.

President Eisenhower is said to be interested in providing increased opportunity for advancement to younger officers, which the new proposal would accomplish, and at the same time insure retention of outstanding permanent major generals who are serving in higher ranks.

As action agency for the proposal, the Army said the amendment would eliminate the "arbitrary difference in treatment which results from the present retirement provisions applicable to major generals."

Under present OPA provisions, all permanent major generals (except West Point professors and 10 other selected officers) must retire upon reaching the age of 62. However, those who have completed five years in grade and 35 years' service, with few exceptions, must be retired if they are 60 or older. If under 60, they may be deferred until they reach that age, which the Army has been doing in most cases.

The Air Force has been retiring "35-and-5" officers before attainment of age 60.

The Army noted that present provisions normally "force the retirement at not later than age 60 of those officers who attain the permanent rank of major general before reaching age 55, while extending up to age 62 the retirement age of those officers who attain a permanent rank of major general after reaching age 55.

"Thus an officer who is promoted to the rank of permanent major general at an early age may be forced to retire prior to the date of the retirement of his contemporaries, notwithstanding the fact that those contemporaries were not promoted to the rank of permanent major general until after his promotion."

In addition to eliminating this "arbitrary difference," the Army states the new proposal "would, with appropriate permissive exceptions, provide a uniform maximum age of 60 years for the retirement of permanent major generals, with continued authority to defer to that age the retirement of those major generals who would otherwise be retired at an earlier date."

The mandatory retirement age of professors at the United States Military Academy would continue to be 64. This age limit also would be extended under the terms of the proposal to professors appointed to the new Air Force Academy.

Division Changes

The Army late this week announced new designations for the two National Guard divisions in Europe.

The 28th Infantry Division from Pennsylvania will be redesignated the 9th Infantry Division.

The 43d Infantry Division from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont will be given the colors of the 5th Infantry Division.

The 9th is now a training division at Ft. Dix, N. J. Its colors will be replaced there by the 69th Infantry Division.

The colors of the 28th and 43d are being returned to the States.

Expected momentarily as THE JOURNAL went to press was a new designation for the 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division of Alabama and Mississippi, now at Camp Carson, Colo.

Seventh Army Is Ready

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which can become operational within minutes after being alerted; a goal that has been attained and that is maintained by continued practice. Infantry units spend 70% of their time in field training; 40% in local training areas, and 30% in the excellent large major training areas far removed from home casernes. Artillery and tank battalion training schedules require field training periods closely akin to those for the infantry. This is true of all seasons of the year; in snow-piled winter fields and sun-drenched summertime alike.

Looking forward to the future possibilities of tactical atomic warfare, emphasis in training is placed upon rapid exploitation of the effects of atomic weapons in offense and, in defense, measures to minimize the effects of radiation, blast and heat. Study and experiment are continuous to determine changes in tactics, organization and equipment that will be dictated by an area of atomic plenty.

280mm gun artillery units are now in the theater. Naturally the addition of this weapon adds great strength to the combat capabilities of Seventh Army, especially so because of their atomic capabilities. Well-trained and enthusiastic specialists man these specialized weapons. Lessons learned in atomic defense as a result of tests at Bikini and Frenchman's Flats are integrated into the training of Seventh Army troops.

Exercise "Monte Carlo"

In field training exercise "Monte Carlo" last September, latest major field maneuvers of Seventh Army troops, atomic play was stressed. "Monte Carlo" featured Seventh Army working with British, Belgian, and French major commands and was the largest staged in West Germany since World War II. It differed from earlier major maneuvers in that NATO nations were in the attack, rather than in defense and holding positions.

Prior to the major field training exercises, usually in the fall season, field exercises throughout smaller units, battalion, regiment, division and up to corps games give training in teamwork needed for the climaxing exercises.

Included in the annual training cycle, shooting gets major consideration. All troops get full training with individual arms, with crew-served weapons, with tanks, and all TO&E equipment. Field artillery, antiaircraft artillery and armored units go through rugged annual tests, climaxed by closely graded firing.

For individuals, interest is added by competitions. Last year the annual international Prix le General LeClerc military matches were won for the first time by a U. S. team against seven NATO nations. U. S. finalists are determined by matches between the best teams of V and VII Corps.

"Little Camp Perry"

Seventh Army rifle and pistol experts compete in the USAREUR "Little Camp Perry Matches" at Grafenwohr in July. Champions are determined and the winners go to Camp Perry to take part in the National matches there.

Seventh Army's shoulder-to-shoulder matches in August, for enlisted men with individual arms, determine M-1 rifle, .45 pistol, M-1 carbine, and sub-machine gun championships.

Climaxing the shooting season, the Commanding General's competitions determine the best shooting units in the command. Based upon scores made in annual qualifications, best platoons, companies, battalions, regiments and divisions are recognized and appropriate awards are made.

Tests in field artillery firing are conducted for every battalion in the Army with battery tests in winter and spring and battalion tests usually in the Fall. Tests are held at the Baumholder and Grafenwohr training areas and stress tactics, communications, occupation and improvement of position and effective firing.

AAA Tests

AAA tests include all gun and automatic weapons in the Seventh Army and are conducted by the 34th AAA Brigade. Gun battalions take their shooting tests



7th Army Photo by John G. Webb, Jr.

LT. GEN. A. C. McAULIFFE, Commanding General of the U. S. Seventh Army in Germany, tees off for number one hole, marking the official opening of the Summer greens at the Stuttgart Golf and Country Club near Army Headquarters.

at Todendorf in the British Zone on the Baltic Sea, near the "Iron Curtain." Automatic weapons firing is held at the Hohenfels and Grafenwohr training areas, principally.

Tank training gets major attention. The Vilseck Grafenwohr area and the Baumholder area give principal firing courses in the US Zone of Germany, but last year tank units maneuvered and shot in Belsen-Hohne in the British Zone where Seventh Army operated a tank-gunnery course. Here 90mm armor piercing ammo can be safely fired and the system of moving targets is excellent. Climaxing all other facilities is "The Battle Run," most realistic course for armor in Europe or anywhere else.

Five teams at once, a platoon of armor, go through the battle run together. Targets pop up unexpectedly, some representing tanks that literally run away from them. A flash, a loud report and smoke may disclose an anti-tank gun and the platoon and tank commanders have to take immediate action. Armored leaders term the course a magnificent test of skill, coordination and quick thinking, linked with quick and deadly gun accuracy.

Ranges For Tankers

On other Belsen ranges Seventh Army tankers zero their guns, fire on stationary targets and on moving ones. They compute ranges and elevations without their sighting devices, assuming those instruments are out of order. Realism to battle conditions is goal of the course and the layout approaches perfection for tank testing. Ranges are under control of the British Northern Army Group of NATO and are used by all of the Western Allies. British support and cooperation is superb. These new and interesting ranges will again be available for 1954 tank training and tests.

To meet the need for school trained personnel, US Army, Europe, and Seventh Army conduct fine service schools in many fields. There is a special weapons staff course which concerns itself with the tactical employment of atomic weapons in support of ground operations. Seventh Army soldiers attend Ordnance, Signal, Engineer, Quartermaster, Pro-

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UNITED STATES ARMY



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FT. SILL, OKLA. — Lt. Gen. I. D. White, (right), Commanding General of Fourth Army, and Mrs. White, are shown with Maj. Gen. Charles E. Hart, Commanding General, The Artillery Center at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Hart, following the retreat parade in General White's honor. More than 2,000 officers and men passed in review before General White.

Shift Division Engineers, Brig. Gen. Shingler Retires

Col. Louis H. Foote, District Engineer, Alaska, will become North Pacific Division Engineer, with headquarters at Portland, Oreg., succeeding Brig. Gen. Don G. Shingler, who will retire from active service. The change will be effective some time in May.

Col. John L. Person, Commander of the Port of Leghorn, Italy, will become Ohio River Division Engineer, Cincinnati, Ohio, succeeding Brig. Gen. Paschal N. Strong, who also will retire. The change will be effective about 1 July.

Col. Robert F. Seedlock, now Executive Officer to General J. Lawton Collins, in Washington, D. C. will become Assistant Mediterranean Division Engineer, with headquarters in Nouasseur, French Morocco, in September 1954.

Col. Carl Y. Farrell, now Assistant District Engineer in Alaska, will be the new Alaska District Engineer when Colonel Louis H. Foote leaves to become North Pacific Division Engineer.

Col. Andrew J. Goodpaster, Jr., now assigned to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) in Paris, will become San Francisco District Engineer this summer, replacing Col. George H. Walker, who will go to the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Col. Willard P. McCrone, now assigned to Office, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in Washington, D. C., will become Galveston District Engineer in August, succeeding Col. James D. Lang, who will be given an overseas assignment.

Col. Hugh M. Arnold, now attending the Army War College, will become Director of Engineering and Construction Bureau, Panama Canal, succeeding Col. Craig Smyser, who will attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D. C. The change will be effective in July 1954.

Col. Kuhns Will Tour 6th Army Area And Far East

Col. Dwight M. Kuhns, chief pathology and allied sciences consultant in the Office of the Surgeon General, will leave 7 May on a 30-day inspection and lecture tour of laboratory facilities in the Sixth Army area and the Far East.

In addition to inspecting laboratory facilities in this country, Hawaii, Korea, Japan, and Formosa, and perhaps in India and the Philippine Islands, Colonel Kuhns will lecture on the Army's "Cancer Education Program."

6th Cavalry Reunion

The 1954 reunion of the Veterans Association, 6th U. S. Cavalry will be held 28, 29 and 30 May at the Read House Hotel, Chattanooga, Tenn. The 1954 dues of \$2.00 should be sent to the Association Adjutant, James L. Gilreath, 399 South Howell Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn., association officials said.

45th Div. Donates Cash For Korean Orphans Home

The 45th (Thunderbird) Division, which participated in the Inchon landing in Korea in 1951, has donated \$41,000 for the establishment of a trust fund for the maintenance of the Orphans Home of Korea, on Sheju-Do Island, southeast of the mainland. It houses 700 children.

At a luncheon 21 April at the Ft. Jay Officers Club on Governors Island, N. Y., Brig. Gen. Harvey H. Fischer, commander of the division, turned over a check for \$41,000 to Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, USA-Ret., who represents the 45th Division Association of Oklahoma City, Okla.

In the past three years, the division has contributed more than \$300,000 to organize charities in Korea. This sum is exclusive of individual cash donations, clothes and foods contributed by members of the 45th.

The Orphans Homes of Korea, founded in 1950, came to the attention of the 279th Infantry Regiment of the Thunderbird Division in 1953. Immediately, the division chipped in \$54,000 in cash plus collections of 13,000 pairs of shoes, CARE packages, food and other necessities. In addition to contributions for causes in Korea, the Division during 1953 donated over a \$100,000 to the March of Dimes and more than \$32,000 for the Red Cross. It gave \$15,000 for the victims of the fire last winter which destroyed hundreds of homes in Pusan.

CLOSE STONEMAN

Camp Stoneman, at Pittsburg, Calif., will be inactivated by 31 Aug. 1954 and placed in standby status.

Cessation of hostilities in Korea has decreased the Army's flow of replacements to the Far East, the Pentagon said. Processing of this reduced flow will be accomplished at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and at Ft. Ord and Oakland Army base, both in Calif. All three of these posts are permanent installations.



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FT. BELVOIR, VA. Maj. Gen. Arthur W. Pence (left), at the review for him on 27 April when he took command of Ft. Belvoir, Va., talks with Maj. Gen. John H. Stokes, CG, MDW.

S.O. 81 Advances 355 To Temp. Capt. With 24 Sept. 1950 Cutoff Date of Rank

Following are the names of 355 Army lieutenants promoted to temporary captain in S. O. 81, 26 April. The cutoff date of rank for all lists was the same—24 September 1950.

PRO LIST	RA	USAR	NGUS	TOTAL
ARMY	55	210	55	320
JAGC	1	0	0	1
CH	0	1	0	1
MC	0	2	0	2
DC	4	0	0	4
MSC	7	11	5	23
WMSC	0	2	0	2
WAC	1	1	0	2

FIRST LT. TO CAPT. FROM 26 APRIL

Adams, A D, MPC	Flanagan, J L, jr, MI	*Minter, J M, OrdC	Schellenberg, R K, AGC
Adamson, R J, Arm	**Fody E J, Arty	**Mitchell, R W, OrdC	*Schmidt N O, CE
**Agraft, Manuel, Inf	Fox, Robert W, MI	*Moller, A J, Inf	Scott, Paul C, FI
**Anderson, J E, Arty	Frazier, James E, Inf	Moore, H E, Arty	*Sedlacek, L V, Inf
Anspach, M L, Inf	Frye, Wayne E, OrdC	**Moore, W E, CE	Segulrant, R M, Inf
Armstrong, E S, AGC	Gnadt, W H, Inf	Morgan, Dorsey, Inf	Senft, George B, MI
Ash, James H, QMC	Godwin, Ralph R, MI	**Morris, D E, jr, Arty	**Seon, Jack D, OrdC
Ayers, Carl W, OrdC	Graham, Elmer H, Inf	Mullens, R M, Arty	Seymour, J D, jr, Arty
**Baggett, W C, Arty	Granskow, L J, Inf	Mulvihill, J R, Arty	Shaw, Frank W, Arty
Bain, Donald M, Inf	Griffin, Frank L, Inf	Murray, C E, jr, Inf	**Shelton, R H, Inf
Ball, J J, jr, CmlC	**Grossman, L, Inf	Nelson, G W, Inf	Sherman, F, CE
Ballard, R L, SigC	Gysin, T W, Inf	**Neumann, S F, Inf	Sholar, C W, OrdC
Banks, Ray C, jr, MI	Hailey, J S, Arty	Nicewander, D R, Inf	Shortridge, J M, OrdC
Barney, C F, FC	Hamada, R S, CE	Nicewander, W, TC	Sims, Morton D, MI
Barrett, R M, jr, Inf	**Hamilton, L V, Inf	Nichols, D R, Arm	Skinner, C A, OrdC
Barrett, W G, Inf	Hardy, Olin M, Arty	*Nicholson, H M, jr, Arty	Smeiser, R B, Inf
*Barris, D F, CE	**Harlan, James M, TC	Nixon, C W, Arm	Smith, M A, Arty
*Bashore, Boyd T, Inf	Harmon, B F, Arm	Nolker, W F, SigC	**Snow, M W, CE
Benedict, J, Arty	Harper, James L, Inf	**Oates, C W, Arm	*Soucek, Leo E, CE
Benson, D J, Inf	Harris, C W, TC	*O'Brien, R E, Arm	Sproule, W M, MPC
*Beyers, Bill, TC	**Harris, L K, Inf	O'Connor, F X, MPC	Stack, Francis J, Inf
Biglione, N L, Inf	**Hartmueller, G J, CE	*Ortiz-Dias, A R, Inf	*Sturdivant, L W, TC
Bird, Norris W, Inf	**Hatcher, J W, CE	Osborn, C D, Arty	Suddaby, A R, Inf
*Bishop, J W, Arm	Hathaway, E E, Arm	Paar, R J, Arm	Sunderland, H L, Arty
Black, R H, jr, Inf	Hayes, D W, AGC	Parsons, T R, Arty	*Sweet, E R, OrdC
Blackwell, H W, Inf	Heiker, J H, CE	Pate, Charles G, Inf	Templeton, J C, Inf
*Boisvert, G A, Arty	Herndon, D F, Arty	*Pate, H A, jr, CE	Thaxton, D L, CE
*Boslet, J E, QMC	Hewitt, A N, jr, Arm	Peck, George E, Inf	Thayer, M R, MPC
Boughers, J C, TC	Higginbotham, B M, QMC	Perkowski, J, Arty	Thiele, Charles J, TC
Brigham, L F, MPC	Hill, Charles W, MPC	Peter, W E, OrdC	*Thistle, Z T, CE
Brock, Ernest O, Arm	Hill, John P, MPC	Petorock, J J, SigC	*Thomann, C E, Inf
Bromley, John S, TC	*Hill, W B, Arm	Petry, F J, CE	*Thurber, R E, Arty
Brooks, Perry R, TC	Hobson, W P, Inf	Petty, Chester P, CE	*Timmerberg, P M, MPC
Bryant, D W, QMC	Hoch, Reiner F, TC	*Phillips, E E, jr, TC	Toone, T O, OrdC
*Bryant, V W, QMC	Hoey, M W, CE	Phillips, L T, Inf	*Townroe, F M, SigC
*Brozoska, A J, Arty	Holaday, M E, Inf	Pierce, George H, Inf	*Trinidad, Jose, Inf
Buchholz, R H, OrdC	Holcomb, T H, CmlC	Piercy, W W, SigC	Tunberg, J F, CmlC
*Budet-Ferrer, A, Inf	Holley, J R, QMC	Pleier, W F, TC	*Van Hook, J M, Arm
Buen, Edsell D, CE	Hudson, H V, QMC	Porcelli, C V, MPC	*Van Sant, J F, Arm
Bukka, E M, TC	Huenergardt, A, OrdC	Poteat, W D, FC	*Vick, Phares G, Inf
Bullen, Samuel R, TC	Hundemer, J L, jr, Arty	Poulos, W E, SigC	Walders, P W, AGC
Burdick, M A, Inf	Hurry, Cecil E, Arty	*Powers, T A, TC	Wardle, T G, Arty
Burger, E M, jr, Arm	Huseman, A, SigC	Price, W S, Arty	Waters, J M, MPC
Burgess, J M, Arm	Ireland, David K, CE	Pritchard, J M, OrdC	*Watling, E T, CE
Burnap, C N, AGC	**Jackson, W L, Inf	Ramsey, J W, SigC	*Watson, K, jr, SigC
Burnett, J A, MPC	Jandro, D H, OrdC	Rand, William K, TC	Welcher, J W, CE
Buss, John F, jr, Inf	*Johnson, M A, jr, QMC	Rank, W A, CE	**Wells, J E, CE
Calambro, A A, OrdC	Johnson, R R, QMC	Reffner, H S, TC	Wessel, Clair L, CE
Callaghan, H E, Arty	Jones, M L, jr, TC	*Reid, C P, Inf	Westerfield, C L, OrdC
Cangelosi, I F, Inf	*Judd, James J, QMC	Repscher, J J, Inf	Wheeler, H W, AGC
Caranto, Eriberto, Inf	Kapinos, J R, OrdC	*Reynolds, J F, Arty	White, Hal D, OrdC
*Carleton, W W, Inf	Keller, G A, Arty	Rice, N R, TC, OrdC	Williamson, J E, Inf
Carpenter, H L, CE	*Kelly, W L, Arty	Rickard, Oran H, Inf	Wilson, James, CE
*Causey, W G, Arty	Kennedy, D J, SigC	Rickert, A A, jr, Inf	Wishart, A J, AGC
*Chamberlain, R L, Inf	Kling, M E, OrdC	*Robinson, R L, jr, QMC	Wolf, Melvin E, FC
Chance, V L, Arm	Kloir, Joseph, SigC	Ross, Joseph F, CE	*Wolfe, W G, CE
Childress, E Q, AGC	Knoll, David R, Arty	Ruddy, Joseph C, TC	*Wood, A B, Inf
Christian, E J, jr, Arm	*Kreigh, W K, CE	Ruf, Sandy R, QMC	Wood, David B, Arty
*Christiansen, E, Arty	Kuntze, R A, Arm	Rundall, John R, Inf	*Wood, J R, Inf
Cohn, Merrill R, CE	Kvidt, Reuben D, Inf	Salinas, B G, Arty	*Wootton, H B, SigC
Colon, Ennio M, Inf	*Laub, L T, jr, Inf	Salley, W H, Inf	*Worthy, C D, Arty
Cook, E C, CmlC	*Leaf, John M, Inf	Santiago-Hernandez, A, CmlC	Wright, C, jr, QMC
*Corcoran, E F, Arm	Lee, Donald C, MPC	Schauss, K W, Inf	Young, James V, CE
*Corr, J E, jr, SigC	*Lee, Donald R, Inf		*Younger, R K, SigC
Cosentino, G T, Arm	*Legg, Elbert E, Inf		
Cotsemoyer, L G, MI	Lenon, J E, jr, Inf		
Crabill, C E, SigC	Lindsey, C R, SigC		
*Crow, E E, Inf	*Lochhead, E J, Arty		
*Crowcroft, E D, Inf	Logan, C J, QMC		
Cuddeback, B E, Inf	*Long, Charles H, Inf		
Daniels, W J, Inf	*Longstreet, J M, CmlC		
Daugherty, T J, Arty	*Lopez, Israel, Inf		
Deacy, E Q, Inf	Banos, Allan Los, Inf		
*Deans, W F, Inf	MacIvor, D I, CE		
Dechon, J F, OrdC	MacNemar, D D, Arm		
Deliz, John F, CE	Malikas, D J, Arty		
DeMarco, M, MI	Malloy, Luke T, SigC		
Delmas, M O, jr, Arm	Marksteiner, J A, SigC		
*Dibrell, J H, Inf	*Martin, J S, Arty		
Dickerson, T W, Inf	Mathis, J E, jr, Inf		
Donahue, J H, Inf	Mathews, E E, FC		
*Doran, G E, jr, Inf	Maxwell, J J, Inf		
Doran, Gerald J, FC	McBride, J A, OrdC		
Downey, D H, Arty	*McClure, E S, Arm		
Dunham, K B, AGC	McGonagle, H F, QMC		
Durall, Ben D, Arty	*McQuinn, M E, 3d, TC		
*Eagers, J A, jr, Inf	McGuire, V L, Inf		
Eberling, J G, FC	McKeon, J P, jr, Arty		
Edgar, G N, Inf	McKinney, A J, jr, MPC		
Edwards, J S, QMC	*Mears, Joe G, Inf		
*Erhardt, Chris, CE	Menzel, Robert W, Inf		
Erickson, E N, OrdC	Mestan, A A, Arty		
Evanicko, M, SigC	Michaels, H J, AS		
*Farmer, H C, CE			
Faul, L J, MPC			
*Fields, D R, OrdC			
Finlayson, H S, jr, Arty			
Fint, M J, OrdC			

* Regular Army.

** National Guard.

All others are Reserves.

Honor Col. Dirksen

Col. Lynn C. Dirksen, Chief of the Central Dental Laboratory at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, has become the first Army dentist elected to the Academy of Denture Prosthetics, Inc.

Army Promotes 639 To Three Temp. Ranks In S.O. 82; Effective D/R Is 27 April

THE Army this week released Special Orders (No. 82) announcing the promotion, effective 27 April, of a total of 639 officers to temporary lieutenant colonel (100), major (129) and captain (410).
Respective cutoff dates of rank for the three ranks were 23 August 1950, 12 April 1949 and 29 Oct. 1950.

To Lt. Colonel

PRO LIST	RA	USAR	NGUS	TOTAL
ARMY	1	46	43	90
MC	4	1	0	5
DC	2	3	0	5

To Major

PRO LIST	RA	USAR	NGUS	TOTAL
ARMY	33	90	4	127
JAGC	1	0	0	1
VC	0	1	0	1

To Captain

PRO LIST	RA	USAR	NGUS	TOTAL
ARMY	101	245	13	359
MC	1	0	0	1
DC	8	0	0	8
MSC	5	12	2	19
WMS	0	2	0	2
WAC	4	17	0	21

Hansen, R H, Arty
Harleman, B C, SigC
Hobson, T B, Jr, Arm
Huff, Tom, QMC
Humphrey, G K, MI
Kay, Herbert J, Arty
Kent, Clifton T, CE
Kerwin, E F, Arty
Kubiszewski, R F, SigC
Lewis, G W, TC
Loren, W H, Arty
Lowman, H F, Jr, Arm
Madden, G P, OrdC
Main, L B, Arty
Manning, J A, Arm
Marshall, D S, Inf
McClanahan, J L, Arty
McClellan, D, MI
McPherson, R B, TC
Merrill, Harry E, AS
Merris, G E, Arty
Meyers, C H, Jr, Arty
Morgan, S R, SigC
Morris, N W, CE
Newton, Paul V, CE
O'Connell, F J, MPC
O'Connor, A M, Jr, CE
Oldzewski, L M, Jr, OrdC
Polden, D F, Inf
Post, Alton G, TC
Reed, E L, Inf
Reynolds, W S, Jr, TC

CAPT. TO MAJ. FROM 27 APRIL

Johnson, Leon D.
Earle, James B
Alexander, M L, Arty
Andrews, H L, AGC
Andrews, R E, SS
Angelini, J, QMC
Armstrong, J H, AGC
Arnette, John Q, Inf

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Barry, C D, MPC
Bartlett, J E, Inf
Beinecke, C R, FC
Bender, John A, Inf
Benzon, N J, Arm
Black, G S, MPC
Blankenship, A W, Arty

Boggs, W D, Arty
Bonner, D W, TC
Botella, E J, TC
Bovino, V J, FC
Brice, L L, Inf
Brown, L H, FC
Burt, R O, CmlC
Bushnell, J S, CE
Butler, J R, MPC
Carr, T W, Arty
Cartwright, T B, Arty
Christy, R J, CE
Cleary, F K, Inf
Cloud, J C, Arty
Coatney, L C, Inf
Coffman, W G, Inf
Colborn, J A, SigC
Coleman, A I, Arty
Coleman, B J, CE
Cook, C E, Inf
Cooke, E L, TC
Costilla, Fred, Inf
Coupland, R M, Inf
Covell, C R, OrdC
Crows, G J, OrdC
Cullen Patrick, Inf
Cummings, L R, AGC
Daly, T B, Inf
Davis, D E, Inf
Day, L E, Inf
Day, S S, Arty
DeCostanzo, N, Inf
Dean, P R, OrdC
Deem, F B, Jr, QMC
Denney, E R, OrdC
Dews, Hampton, Inf
Dickie, A J, TC
Dinnis, T E, Arty
Dobbins, J P, SigC
Dodge, H E, Inf
Domino, Thomas, TC
Durham, W L, CE
Durych, R R, SigC
Edward, M H, AGC
Ellis, Leo E, Arty
Engle, M G, Inf
Espey, J W, QMC
Fatum, J J, Inf
Faust, E F, Arty
Fern, A J, Jr, Inf
Ferris, A A, Inf
Fitch, W E, Inf
Fitzpatrick, E E, Inf
Fore, C A, Inf
Forney, L R, Jr, Arty
Forrest, J F, Inf
Fowler, J E, OrdC
Francis, W G, MI
Franscioni, F T, Inf
French, Don E, Arm
Frye, Robt E, CE
Gaetzke, E V, Inf
Galfund, Allan W, Inf
Gerometta, A L, Inf
Gibbs, Everett P, MI
Gilliland, C R, AGC
Glandorf, Jas H, Inf
Grass, Philip M, Arm
Green, Robt W, CE
Greulich, E G, Arty
Hall, J B, Arty
Hallanger, Arnold, Inf
Hammack, R D, TC
Hand, Wm O, Inf
Harper, Philip H, Inf
Harrington, Jno W, SigC
Harris, A C sr, Inf
Havre, Andrew H, MI
Hawkins, Robt R, Jr, Arty
Hayduk, Jno J, MPC
Haynes, R F, Arty
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Abrams, B J, QMC
Adams, Daniel B, Inf
Angel, John C, Arty
Appleton, R D, Arty
Backes, H W, Arty
Betsen, Jack C, CE
Booth, A H, Arty
Bouse, T, QMC
Boyd, W C, Inf
Brown, C A, Inf
Brown, H F, Arty
Buck, O F, Arty
Budai, Alex J, Inf
Chapman, R H, Inf
Charles, William, Inf
Cinq-Mars, P R, Inf
Clark, Stephen, Inf
Craycroft, B N, TC
Dalbini, M A, OrdC
Daniel, R J, Arty
Degutis, E J, Inf
Donaghey, J C, Inf
Duncan, D E, Inf
Edwards, R W, Inf
Elliott, R J, Arty
Evers, R R, Arty
Fitzgerald, D, CE
Ford, H D, CE
Foster, W G, QMC
Fourn, H J, Arty
Fox, F G, Jr, Inf
Galer, Robert, F, Inf
Gamel, A L, CE
Gardner, R M, Arty
Gates, V I, Inf
Gibbs, E F, Inf
Goetzke, A F, Arty
Gorman, D F, Arty
Gray, R T, OrdC
Harby, H D, Inf
Hartman, W T, SigC
Hartzell, H F, SigC
Harvey, W T, Arty
Hazelbaker, P F, QMC
Hazen, C L, MI
Hickey, T J, Arty
Huba, John R, CE

MC
Deutsch, David L
Hackett, Jouis J, Jr

DC
Rudisill, John W, Jr
Sober, Clarence W

CAPTAIN TO MAJOR

Alter, David E, CE
Anderman, H W, Arty
Anderson, A R, Inf
Andrews, J L, Inf
Arnold, E R, SigC
Bailey, J A, Arty
Baker, E H, Arty
Barry, R E, QMC
Beaumont, L R, Jr, QMC
Beckemeyer, K D, AGC
Bell, Cooper C, CE
Bell, Leonard, MPC
Benge, V A, Arm
Benton, B J, Inf
Berenato, F L, SigC
Bilyj, S A, QMC
Black, B H, Arty
Bowe, N W, SigC
Boydston, A E, Jr, SigC
Castle, Jay E, Inf
Cavanaugh, W J, SigC
Clarkson, R L, Arty
Coffey, U M, Arm
Oggins, C M, CmlC
Coleman, B S, Inf
Cooper, T P, Jr, SigC
Cradock, W P, Jr, TC
Curran, P J, SigC
Dahl, L H, AGC
Dalzell, R C, CmlC
Dartenay, L P, OrdC
Dean, G D, SigC
Delany, A G, FC
Dickerson, W R, Jr, Inf
Donahue, T S, SigC
Dorsey, R M, TC
Dwuz, Paul B, MPC
Elliott, J W, TC
England, R A, Arm
Everett, L J, CE
Ezzard, W T, Arm
Fillipovitch, C W, CE
Fleming, T T, QMC
Fort, Alvin E, Arty
Frago, John A, QMC
Fredricksen, A E, Arty
Fusner, Bruce, Arty
Gallant, Steven H, CE
Galloway, A L, OrdC
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RAdm. Wm. G. Beecher Returns to D. C.

RAdm. William G. Beecher, USN, Commander, Middle East Force, has been named to be Chief of Information, Department of the Navy.

Admiral Beecher, well known among Washington newsmen, will relieve RAdm. Lewis S. Parkes, USN, sometime in June.

In 1946-47, he served as Special Assistant for Public Relations to the late Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal. Before that he was Deputy Director, Office of Public Relations, 1943-44.

A 1925 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Admiral Beecher was in command of Mine Division Seven during WWII. He was awarded the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct" while in action against the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Okinawa from 19 March to 12 May 1945.

He next commanded Destroyer Squad-

ron 53, and later became District Public Information Officer, Third Naval District and Eastern Sea Frontier.

An accomplished song writer, he has composed over 700 songs and has written the musical scores for motion pictures. He also has served as technical advisor at Warner Brothers' Studios and is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Admiral Parkes, who has served as Chief of Information since July, 1952, will become Commander, Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., relieving RAdm. Thomas B. Brittain, USN.

Admiral Brittain has been assigned to the Military Armistice Commission, Korea, effective about 30 April.

He will be replaced by RAdm. Harry H. Henderson, USN, former Commander, Destroyer Flotilla Six.

RAdm. Harp Tours EA

RAdm. Edward B. Harp, jr., USN, Chief of Chaplains, will leave Washington, D. C. on 10 May for a month's tour of naval activities in the European Area.

Cdr. Joseph P. Mannion, CHC, USN, Assistant Director of the Chaplains Division, BuPers, and Cdr. James W. Kelly, CHC, USN, Assistant Chief of Chaplains for Character Guidance, will accompany Admiral Harp on the tour.

Their first stop will be London where they will be joined by Capt. Roland W. Faulk, CHC, USN, Staff Chaplain for the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean. Captain Faulk will accompany the party during the remainder of the trip.

A conference for Chaplains serving with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean is scheduled. Chaplain Kelly will discuss the latest development in the Navy's Character Guidance Program.

Admiral Harp expects to return to Washington, D. C. on 6 June.

USMC Continues Staff Shifts

Maj. Gen. Henry D. Linscott, USMC, Commanding General, Camp Lejeune, will relieve Maj. Gen. Ray A. Robinson as Commander of the Department of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., sometime this summer.

As the Corps-wide shift of general officers continued, Marine Headquarters also announced that Brig. Gen. Robert E. Hogaboom, USMC, Assistant Commander, 1st Marine Division, will assume command of the Division when Maj. Gen. Randolph Mc Pate, USMC, moves up to become Assistant Commandant as announced earlier this month.

General Linscott will report to San Francisco to assume his new duties after Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, USMC, currently Chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group, The Hague, Netherlands, relieves him at Camp Lejeune, probably in mid-summer.

General Robinson will succeed General Noble as chief of the military advisory group in the Hague.

Navy Report, Given Defense O.K., Urges Two New Asst. Secy.'s—Men And Money

Two new Assistant Secretaries—one for personnel and one for financial management—will be added to the Navy if Congress approves forthcoming Defense Department recommendations.

The proposals for creation of the secretariats highlighted 21 recommendations submitted to Secretary Robert B. Anderson by a eight-man advisory committee on Navy organization.

One of the new secretaries would be known as the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces).

The committee recommended that he should have responsibility for policy, management and control of functions relating to personnel (military, civilian and reserve forces), and matters relating to policy and administration of public housing and quarters. The committee further proposed that he should serve as liaison for the department with the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Personnel) and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical). He should also have supervision of the Office of Industrial Relations, the Naval Personnel Boards and the Board for the Correction of Naval Records.

The second new secretary would be known as the Assistant Secretary for Financial Management (Comptroller).

This designation, the committee noted, "would assure effective financial management." The new Assistant should be assigned responsibility for policy, management and control of the functions of budgeting, accounting progress and statistical reporting, and the internal auditing throughout the Department.

It was also suggested that the present office of the Comptroller be assigned to the supervision of the new secretary and that a military officer be designated as Deputy Comptroller, so that proper emphasis would be placed on military considerations.

The committee further proposed that the terms of the office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Management (Comptroller) and the Deputy Comptroller should not be identical.

The committee recommended that the dual role of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Personnel) and the Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel be continued. In making this recommendation, the committee noted that the separation of the two offices was in effect during a three year period early in WWII. The committee report stated that during this period "elements of friction and misunderstanding were discernible" and resulted in a return to the system in which one person filled both positions. During this period Admiral William M. Fechteler, USN, was Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and Vice Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, now retired, was Chief of Personnel.

In making its report, which has won full approval of Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, the committee observed that it found some inconsistency between statutes and regulations having the force of law on the one hand, and certain administrative orders on the other, with respect to the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Naval Operations. This conflict created difficulties as they pertained to the Marine Corps and the Commandant within the Naval Establishment.

This situation, the committee said, has been corrected by the Secretary of the Navy by administrative action. In the new organization, clear channels of authority and accountability have been established extending from the Secretary of the Navy to the Under Secretary, the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and from them through all elements of the de-

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Marines Set First Overseas Duty Tours For Officers-EM With Dependents

For the first time, the Marine Corps has fixed specific lengths of foreign service tours for personnel with dependents.

The information is contained in Marine Corps Memorandum 28-54.

The following tours of duty are effective immediately (except where noted) at the stations named below.

Station	Tour Length In Months	
	Without Dependents	With Dependents on Station
Alaska		
Adak	12	18
Kodiak	12	24
Cuba		
Guantanamo Bay		
Enlisted Officers	18	18
Formosa (MAAG)	18	24
French Morocco	18	24
Guam	12	24
Kwajalein	12	12*
Midway	**	**
Newfoundland		
Argentina	18	18
Philippine Islands	12	24

* 6 months minimum after arrival of dependents on station.

** Tour of duty controlled by Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

The new memorandum authorizes the CG, FMF, Pacific, and the CG, Department of the Pacific, to grant approval of requests for extensions for enlisted personnel at the above listed stations, if the approval does not result in a tour of duty more than 24 months.

The CG, FMF, Pacific, and the CG, Department of the Pacific, may authorize a 24-month tour of duty on station for personnel in the grade of sergeant and below who are assigned to duty in Security Force units directly from an FMF Activity which is located in the Far East. In this case, however, a written request must be submitted by those who wish such an assignment. Those who apply must have sufficient remaining obligated service.

Requests for extensions of tours of duty at stations which are not under the jurisdiction of the above commands will be given consideration by Marine Corps Headquarters.

In the case of officers assigned to Headquarters, FMF, Pacific, directly from a FMF Activity located in the Far East, the tour of duty will normally be 24 months on station, regardless of the length of the tour completed in the Far East before arrival on station.

Marines Open OCC Plan For College Grads & Srs.

General Lemuel S. Shepherd, jr., USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps, has made it known that college seniors and graduates still have an opportunity to become officers in the Marines under the Officers Candidate Course program.

Plans have been completed for Marine Officers, Procurement Officers, and Marine Officers Instructors at NROTC units to accept applications from 1 May to 1 July 1954 for the 11th Officer Candidate Course. The course is scheduled to convene in November at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Applicants must be at least 20 and not over 27 on 1 July 1955, and must be seniors or graduates from an accredited college or university, holding a degree in fields other than medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, theology, pharmacy, music or art.

Those who enroll in the program are subject to serve three years of active service after being commissioned.

Accepted applicants will be ordered to a 10-week basic training course at Quantico. After successful completion of training, candidates will be commissioned and assigned 5 months of specialized officer training in Basic School.

Plan Fifth Marine Reunion

The Fifth Marine Division will hold its fifth annual convention at the Hotel Statler in Detroit, Mich. on 25-27 June, Maj. P. L. Wilson, USMC-Ret., president of the association, has announced.

Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Wornham, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, at Marine Headquarters, who led the assault of the 27th Marine Regiment against Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, will be the principal speaker at the reunion.

Maj. Wilson urges all Spearhead vets to attend the 1954 convention. Those who have not received prior notice may write for information to: Robert Letts Jones, The Detroit News, Detroit, Mich.

USMC (W) Officer Class

The six week Marine Corps Women Officer Training Class for qualified college sophomores, juniors and seniors, and graduates will convene 17 June at Quantico, Va., according to Col. Julia E. Hamblet, USMC, Director of Women Marines.

The first group of women Marine officers graduated from the 7th Women Officers Training Class last week at ceremonies held at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. Brig. Gen. Edward W. Snedeker, USMC, presented commissions in the Marine Corps Reserve to 13 successful candidates.

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Stanford, Norman R, 2dMarDiv, CamLej; to Overseas.
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Professorships Created Honoring Naval Heroes

Professorships in honor of two WW II naval heroes have been established at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. The Ernest J. King Chair of Maritime History and The Chester W. Nimitz Chair of Social and Political Philosophy, both of which will be occupied from year to year by outstanding civilians, have been approved by the Navy.

RAdm. Thomas H. Robbin, jr., President of the Naval War College, said the creation of the chairs emphasizes the importance attached to the two professorships, and memorializes the achievements of two of the Navy's outstanding WW II leaders.

Fleet Admiral King, as Chief of Naval Operations from 1942-45, directed all naval operations during WW II. Fleet Admiral Nimitz, who succeeded Admiral King as Chief of Naval Operations in 1945, was appointed special assistant to former President Truman in 1947. Both Admiral King and Admiral Nimitz are graduates of the Naval War College.

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60 Master Sergeants Are Graduated In 15th AF NCO Academy's First Class

The Fifteenth Air Force NCO Academy's first class was graduated 24 April at March AFB, Calif. The 60 master sergeants from the 11 bases of the 15th AF, one of the three major striking arms of the Strategic Air Command (SAC), attended a 30-day senior level military training school for Noncommissioned officers.

Maj. Gen. Robert H. Terrill, Fifteenth's deputy commander, addressed the graduates. He thanked the graduating class for the contributions they themselves had made to the Academy, and added that they are being given top level consideration.

At a banquet of the students, the staff and their guests, Capt. Waldo M. Page, the school's director of training, announced that M/Sgt. William Van Sickler, 320th Periodic Maintenance Squadron, 320th Bombardment Wing, March AFB, Calif., was the Honor Student, having achieved the highest academic rating. He was presented with an engraved plaque.

Maj. Robert B. Shea, the Academy's commandant, presented M/Sgt. John C. McRae, 92d Field Maintenance Squadron, 92d Bombardment Wing, Fairchild AFB, Wash., with the Commandant's Trophy for being the best all around student, having demonstrated outstanding

leadership ability and enthusiasm for the precepts of the NCO Academy.

On behalf of the Students, M/Sgt. McRae presented the Commandant and instructors with a valuable encyclopedia for the Academy library inscribed with the following dedication, "This gift is presented in recognition of the staff's efforts to perpetuate those standards which reflect the highest traditions of the United States Air Force."

Following the formalities the three squadrons put on several humorous sketches, in good natured jest at some of the "highlights" of the rigorous training just completed.

"Voodoo" Subcontract Let

Beech Aircraft Corporation has announced completion of negotiations with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Mo., for manufacture of an additional "sizable quantity" of major sub-assemblies for McDonnell's new "Voodoo" jet fighter, the USAF F-101A.

Beech officials stated that production of the McDonnell F-101A jet assemblies will be extended into the summer of 1955, with the total dollar value of this latest supplemental production contract amounting to approximately \$2½ million.

Col. Millikan Designated Chairman of ANG Council

Col. Willard W. Millikan, an Air Guard wing commander in Washington, D. C., has been named chairman of the newly-created Council to coordinate plans and policies of the Air National Guard.

General George C. Kenney, USAF-Ret., Air Force Association president, said the 13-member council, composed of both Guard officers and enlisted men, will "plan, coordinate, recommend and direct, under the general supervision of the president and executive director of the Air Force Association, programs and policies for improving the organization, administration, training and combat efficiency of the Air National Guard."

Colonel Millikan is a WWII triple ace who set the official transcontinental jet speed record between Los Angeles and New York of four hours and eight minutes 2 Jan.

Radar Approach Control Center At MacDill AFB

The First Air Force-CAA Operated Radar Approach Control Center has opened at MacDill AFB, Tampa, Fla.

The new system, which consists of two new types of visual radar aircraft control equipment, will give the CAA area radar control of all commercial and military craft, and provide the AF with a precision radar landing approach control system for military planes landing at MacDill.

Air Force Manpower Program Praised by House Funds Group In FY '55 Report

Glowing praise for improvements in Air Force manpower utilization is contained in the report of the House Appropriations Committee, which this week described the accomplishments as "very commendable" in this area.

The report said that in addition to past accomplishments targets have been set which will result in savings amounting to hundreds of millions in pay and allowances and operating funds each year.

The Committee noted that "the indicated savings in military manpower effected by the Air Force is quite remarkable."

The Committee endorsed a personnel strength averaging 960,000 for FY '55, with a beginning strength of 955,000 and

AF Aid Society Increased Money Aid During 1953

The Air Force Aid Society rendered more financial assistance through aids and loans in 1953 than ever before in its history.

Thirty-eight new sections were established during the year, making a total of 226 Aid Society offices throughout the Air Force.

The number of cases assisted financially in 1953 was 32,000, a decrease of 7.5 per cent, compared with the 34,800 cases assisted in 1952. However, the total amount disbursed for loans, grants and educational assistance in 1953 was \$2,593,000, an increase of 9.5 per cent over the amount disbursed the previous year.

The decrease in the number of cases assisted during 1953 was attributed to the end of the Korean War, and a more stabilized life for military personnel. The increase in the amount of loans was attributed to the higher cost of living and to flood and tornado damages in 1953 which necessitated the need for larger individual loans and grants.

Col. Bentley Heads 64th TCW

Col. William C. Bentley today, 1 May, became Commander of the 64th Troop Carrier Wing at Donaldson AFB, S. C., according to an announcement by Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglass, Jr., USAF, Commander of Eighteenth Air Force.

Colonel Bentley previously was at Langley AFB, Va., where he served as Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel.

an end strength of 970,000.

During the 12 months beginning 1 July, the Air Force will have an average of 132,700 officers, compared with 124,000 average for the current fiscal year. The number of officers in flying training will average 6,100 in FY '55.

Average airman strength will be 813,500, compared with 812,600 in FY '54, while aviation cadets will average 7,700 instead of 9,400.

The Air Force is estimated to reach a strength as of 30 June 1954 of 131,000 officers, 3600 officers in flying training, 810,800 airmen and 9600 aviation cadets. A year later, the Air Force is expected to have 134,400 officers, 7200 officers in flying training, 822,900 airmen and 5500 aviation cadets.



WESTOVER AFB, MASS.—The three "Outstanding Passenger Service Representatives of the Year," for the Atlantic Division, Military Air Transport Service, receive letters of appreciation from the Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Joseph G. Hopkins (third from left), in ceremonies at Division Headquarters. The recipients: T/Sgt. George F. Vierira (second from left), S/Sgt. Ruth Bloom (at General Hopkins' right) and S/Sgt. Clayton L. Riggs (far right) were cited for the efficiency and constructive attitude in forwarding the MATS Passenger Service Program. Vierira is assigned to the 1604th Air Base Group at Kindley AFB, Bermuda, Bloom and Riggs perform duty with the 1600th Air Traffic Squadron, Westover AFB. At far left is Col. George W. Peterson, Commander of Kindley AFB. At right is Lt. Col. Franklin Vonnegut, Commander of the 1600th Air Traffic Squadron.

ATC Advisory Board Meets, Tours ATRC Bases

The first annual meeting of the newly-created Air Training Command civilian advisory Board was held recently at Headquarters ATRC, Scott AFB, Ill.

The Board, composed of 24 outstanding civilians and retired military officers, was established to advise Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper, ATRC Commander, on policy matters related to the flying and technical missions of the Command. The meeting was followed by a tour of several ATRC bases and briefings by the commanders of the Technical, Flying and Crew Training Air Forces. Those present were:

William Hart, Secretary of the Management Development Committee of the Crown-Zellerbach Corporation, San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. Rufus C. Harris, President of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; Oliver L. Parks, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill.; General Harper; Dr. Samuel N. Stevens, President of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.; Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker (ret.), Vice President of Hughes Tool Co., Culver City, Calif.; Dr. Frederick L. Hovde, President of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Dr. Harold R. W. Benjamin, Professor of Education, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; Maj. Gen. Charles C. Chauncey (ret.), San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn, Professor of Educational Psychology, University of Minnesota, Minn.; Ward B. Stevenson, Director of Manpower Development and Director of Public Relations, Pillsbury Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. E. F. Lindquist, Professor of Education, State University of Ia.; E. H. Reed, Manager, Education and Personnel, International Harvester, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Harold C. Hand, Professor of Education, University of Illinois; Lt. Gen. George H. Brett (ret.), Winter Park, Fla.

Hodding Carter, Editor and Publisher of the Delta Democrat Times, Greenville, Miss.; Archie A. Pearson, Manager of Training Department, Ford Motor Company; Edwin A. Link, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Link Aviation Inc.; Maj. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence (ret.), General Manager of Darr Aero Tech. Inc.; and Dr. Phillip J. Rulon, Professor of Education, Harvard University.

SAC Stresses Safety

A month's campaign to reduce vehicular accidents will be held during May in the Strategic Air Command.

The campaign, "Safe Wheels . . . '54," a repeat of the 1952 and 1953 command-wide programs, will aim for a month's record of no vehicular fatalities, no accidents in the operation of government vehicles, and a reduction of all private motor vehicle accident and injuries.

SAVE HALF BILLION

Two civilian employees of the Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, O., have received Air Force Exceptional Service Awards for saving nearly half a billion dollars in two years through their development of a method of forecasting spare engine needs in accordance with factors concerning peak use and overhaul requirements.

The employees, Myrle J. Hogenkamp and Mrs. Alice L. Ellett, were presented the decorations in a Pentagon ceremony in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force H. Lee White.

Mrs. Elliott is the wife of Col. Darwin E. Ellett, chief of the Programs and Requirements Division, Directorate of Supply and Services at Air Materiel Command. Mr. Hogenkamp has been attending the Air Force Logistics School at Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., and will return to AMC in June.

MANPOWER GRADUATES

Graduation late last week of 93 officers and seven civilians has raised to 1700 the total number of Air Force personnel who have completed the Manpower Management Training Program at George Washington University in the Capital. Another 100 will take the course this year.

M/Sgt. (Col.) Haight, WWI ACE, Retires

Ending a military career which began with his enlistment in 1916 as a private in the New York National Guard, M/Sgt. Edward M. Haight, 58, was retired as a colonel in ceremonies at Randolph Field, Tex., on 30 April. He is said to be the last WWI ace on active duty in the Air Force.

A Reserve officer, Colonel Haight was named for separation during the pre-Korea economy campaign. To win retirement, he enlisted as a master sergeant and was assigned to the School of Aviation Medicine.

Master Sergeant Haight, a command pilot, retired as a colonel. He was serving as chief of the war plans division in the Directorate of Installations at USAF Headquarters when he was named for separation from extended active duty.

He saw WWII service in Europe, where his son Lt. Edward L. Haight, a photo reconnaissance pilot, was killed in action.

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General

Cook, Orval R., Frankfurt, Germany, to Flight "A" Hq USAFEM, APO 128, USA, c/o PM, New York.

Maj General

Parker, Lewis R., Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, to Hq Air MATFOR, Europe, USAF, APO 633, c/o PM, NYK, for dy Comdr, Air MATFOR, Europe.

Spivey, Delmer T., Grandview AFB, Mo, to Hq AWC, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala, for dy as Comdt, AWC.

Spry, James W., Frankfurt, Germany, to Flt "A", Hq USAF, APO 128, USA, c/o PM, NYK.

Morgan, William M., Frankfurt, Germany, to Flt "A", Hq USAF, APO 128, USA, c/o PM, NYK.

Turner, Howard M., from Hq First AF, CONAC, Mitchell AFB, from dy as Comdr, First AF, and asg to Hq CONAC, Mitchell AFB.

Asenso, Manuel J., Wash, DC, to Hq CONAC, Mitchell AFB, NY, for dy as Vice Comdr.

Browne, Roger J., Mitchell AFB, NY, from dy as Vice Comdr, CONAC, to Hq First AF, CONAC, Mitchell AFB, for dy as Comdr, First AF.

Yates, Donald N., Wash, DC, to Hq AF Missile Test Cn, ARDC, Patrick AFB, Cocoa, Fla, for dy as Comdr, AF Missile Test Cn.

Brig General

Carlson, Oscar F., Frankfurt, Germany, to Flt "A" Hq USAF, APO 128, c/o PM, New York.

Mussett, Eugene P., Frankfurt, Germany, to Flt "A" Hq USAF, APO 128, c/o PM, New York.

Giffin, Sidney F., Frankfurt, Germany, to Flt "A" Hq USAF, APO 128, c/o PM, New York.

Bogart, Frank A., Hq USAF, Dir of Bud, DCS/C, Wash, DC, from dy as Deputy Dir of Bud, DCS/C; to dy as Dir of Bud, DCS/C.

Bennett, Alan T., McChord AFB, Wash, to Hq 11th Air Div (DEF) AAC, APO 731, c/o PM, Seattle, for Dy as Comdr 11th Air Div.

Davies, James H., date of rank as temp Brig Gen, adjusted to 20 Apr 54; Rel fr Randolph AFB, Tex, and asg to Hq 3380th Technical Tng Wg, ATRC, Keesler AFB, Miss, for dy as Sp Asst to Comdr, 3389th Tech Tng Wg.

Smith, Donald B., AAC, APO 731, c/o PM, Seattle, to Hq 25th Air Div (DEF) ADC, McChord AFB, Wash, for dy as Comdr, 25th Air Div.

Schweizer, John M., Hq USAF, APO 633, c/o PM, NY, to Flt "A" 7470th HqsUPRON, USAF, APO 53, c/o PM, NY, for dy with SHAPE.

Colonel

Cassell, Raymond W., Wash, DC, to Hq 801st Air Div, SAC, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.

Davis, Charles L., Wash, DC, to 7290th PRO SQ, USAF, APO 633, c/o PM, New York.

Banbury, Richard C., Wash, DC, to Hq 3645th Flying Tng Wg, ATRC, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Tex.

Gibson, Kenneth H., Wash, DC, to Hq 8th Air Div, ADC, McClellan AFB, Calif.

Lt Colonel

Peck, Donald L., Colorado Springs, Colo, to Hq Caribbean Comd, Quarry Hgts, CZ.

Venable, James M., Wash, DC, to Hq ARDC, PO Box 1395, Baltimore, Md.

Scarborough, Elwin M., Jr., Brookley AFB, Ala, to USAF.

Lamontagne, Ralph S., Wash, DC, to Hq AF, Cambridge RSCH Cn, ARDC, Cambridge, Mass.

Major

Gray, Milton H., McClellan AFB, Calif, to 17th AF, USAF.

Langley, Edwin W., Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, to 3090th Depot Flt, APO 285, c/o PM, New York, NY.

Cronin, William R., Offutt AFB, Nebr, to 3565th OBSTRAWG, ATRC, James Connally AFB, Tex.

Peterson, John A., Wash, DC, to Hq USAFIT, AU, Wright-Patterson AFB, with Dy/Sta, Univ of Cincinnati, Institute of Public Health, Kettering LAB, Cincinnati.

Captain

Champion, Ernest, Oklahoma City, Okla, to 11th Air Div, ADC, Ladd AFB, AAC.

Steele, William N., Offutt AFB, Nebr, to

3565th STURON, ATRC, James Connally AFB, Tex.

Beaumont, Charles R., Jr., APO 199, c/o PM, New York, to 3431st STUTRARON, Kirtland AFB, New Mex.

McCluskey, John A., Wash, DC, to Hq 1002d IG Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Norton AFB, San Bernardino, Calif.

Johnson, Charles L., Wash, DC, to Hq 14th Air RSQ GRU, MATS, Norton AFB, San Bernardino, Calif.

1st Lieutenant

Dawson, William R., Ent AFB, Colo, to 3345th Tech Tng Wg, ATRC, Chanute AFB, Ill.

RETIRED—

Casey, Maj Earl O., ret under Sec 5, Act of 31 Jul 35; Rel fr 42nd Fld Maint Sq, SAC, Limestone AFB, Me.

Weide, Maj Edward J., Wash, DC, pd; Rel fr 1072d Hosp Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Wash, DC, with dy/sta Iron Mountain, Mich.

Kellum, Capt Harry S.; ret under Sec 5, Act of 31 Jul 35; Rel fr 515th AB Sq, ADC, Duluth MUNI APRT, Duluth, Minn.

Burke, Capt Robert E., pd, Rel fr 1072d Hosp, Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, AMC, Wash, DC.

Miller, CWO Walter B., pd; Rel fr 1100th USAFH, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, DC.

RESIGNED—

Wagner, Maj Paul C. Meacher, Capt Mary C. McGhee, 1st Lt Frank B., eff upon his acpt of Res apt; asg to Hq CONAC.

Ardoim, 1st Lt James M., eff upon acpt of Res apt; asg to Hq CONAC.

AIRMEN RETIRED—

Ford, M/Sgt F R., Jr. Griffin, M/Sgt A E. Kitchen, M/Sgt D E. Finn, M/Sgt Don W. Sims, M/Sgt F J. Grieb, M/Sgt F A. Andruszkiewicz, Phillips, M/Sgt A B. A/2C Stanley Price, T/Sgt Jessie B. Thrasher, M/Sgt G F. Stelevitch, S/Sgt A. Parsons, A/1C D A. Twigg, S/Sgt J T. Bows, M/Sgt H H. Cassidy, T/Sgt D O. Hightower, M/Sgt Wells, T/Sgt H R. Leslie J. Turner, M/Sgt B E. Wright, M/Sgt J O. Boren, T/Sgt L E. Walden, T/Sgt H. Burke, T/Sgt F C. Wentzel, T/Sgt E M. McCarthy, A/2C J J. Coggins, M/Sgt H H. Charles, M/Sgt J J. Ramos, M/Sgt Tony Musial, M/Sgt W J. Callan, T/Sgt Pedro Thorpe, M/Sgt N O. Laurie, M/Sgt E J., Jr. Defoe, T/Sgt F H. Reale, M/Sgt Pete Gunter, T/Sgt Ace B. Wilshire, M/Sgt J W. Mumford, T/Sgt W F. Taylor, Sgt A H., adv Paddock, A/1C M. to M/Sgt Patriquin, A/1C M O.

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Silence Band At Edwards

CWO Harold M. Hoyt, director of the 503d AF Band at Edwards AFB, Calif., has been transferred to Lackland AFB, Tex., where he will head a 50-piece musical unit there. With his departure, the inactivation of the band at Edwards became complete.

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Senator Asks Equal Death Benefits For All Armed Services Personnel

The need to provide equal death benefits for members of the Armed Services was underlined this week by Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.).

Introducing a bill to extend benefits of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to members of the National Guard, Senator Goldwater said "there should be an equalization of benefits applicable to all branches of the military service." He said "no difference" should be made between Regular and Reserve components.

Although his proposal would extend FECA benefits only to National Guard personnel, Senator Goldwater said he is hopeful the Senate Armed Services Committee also will consider "the problems of the Regular officer and the Regular enlisted man." Any solution to the "unjustifiable discrimination" should include them, he said.

As previously pointed out in THE JOURNAL and as noted on the Senate floor by Senator Goldwater this week, present death benefits differ greatly between members of the Regular and Reserve forces.

"The compensation paid the widow of a Reserve officer killed while serving on active duty is considerably higher than that paid the widow of a National Guard

man killed while on duty," the Senator said.

"There is obviously no justice in this, but, to tip the scales of justice even further out of balance, no coverage is provided for officers of the Regular Army, Air Force, or for enlisted men."

He added, "many Regular officers are resigning their regular commissions and joining the Reserves because of the better situation that obtains with relation to death benefits for their families."

The Senator said he doesn't expect any action on his bill (S. 3346) during the present session of Congress, but that he had introduced it so "all branches of the service, together with the Reserve components, may give the matter full study during the summer and fall months, so that the proper committees of Congress may be ready to discuss this important bill next year."

Although the need to equalize death benefits "has been pointed up many times," Senator Goldwater said, "it was brought very close to me recently when three majors who had served with me in my wing were killed in Korea." The Senator, a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force, during World War II, is now a Colonel, USAFR.

Retirement Options Explained in Booklet

"How to Increase Your Retirement 'Take-Home' Pay by Selecting the Proper Options under the Uniformed Services Contingency Act of 1953, by George F. Bryon, C. E., Col. USAF; \$1.50 to military personnel; 35 pages; Sherborne Publishing Co., Manhasset, N. Y.

A simplified method of selecting an appropriate option under the Uniformed Services Contingency Act of 1953 has been published by Col. George F. Bryon, USAFR.

This pamphlet, particularly pertinent in view of the amendment now awaiting President Eisenhower's signature to extend the deadline for filing from 30 April to 31 Oct., is designed to help officers employ the Act to their greatest financial advantage, especially in providing for his dependents "after retirement while simultaneously increasing" his retirement "take-home" pay.

In the introduction, Colonel Bryon writes:

"Our purpose is to provide you, the individual Serviceman, with a simplified method of arriving at your personal decision regarding the election of Options under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953.

"Army, Navy and Air Force publications, as well as Personnel Affairs Officers, carefully refrain from indicating which of the many Options would be best for you personally. This booklet is de-

signed to bridge the gap between the Official Publications and your personal decision as to the Option you will find most beneficial, or whether you should elect any Option at all."

Col. Gunn To Bryan AFB

Col. James A. Gunn, III, has been appointed executive officer of the 3530th Pilot Training (jet) Wing at Bryan AFB, Tex., to replace Col. Clifford Nash, who recently was transferred to headquarters, FlyTAF, in Waco, Tex. Prior to his present assignment, Colonel Gunn was a staff officer with the Joint Plans Branch, Headquarters, European Command.



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Time For Action. The story of the progressive deterioration of the attractiveness of the Armed Services from a career standpoint has now been effectively told to the country and sympathetically received. There is today a nation-wide awareness of the unnecessary expense and loss in efficiency brought about by the former short-sighted policy of "socking the Services."

From a rather cold and unresponsive beginning, the civilian leadership of the Department of Defense warmed up to the problem and has done an efficient job of convincing Congress and the people that grave damage has been done by taking away rights, benefits, and prestige from the military services.

The daily press and national magazines have taken up the cudgel to tell their readers what is being done to their Armed Forces. Latest example appears in the May issue of *Fortune*: "General LeMay's Management Problem." Analyzing SAC from a strictly business viewpoint (in which *Fortune* is a recognized expert), the article lays great stress on the damaging influence of the failure of personnel to continue in the Service. SAC's "most critical management problem," says *Fortune*, "is its low re-enlistment rate which produces a 20 per cent annual turnover." This is not due to the danger of the job, states the article, but:


"It is in part due to the inherent instability of the airman's life in SAC—his frequent shifts from place to place—and in part to the Services' inability to compete in pay and benefits with private industry. SAC trains airmen to technical proficiency in radio, radar, air-traffic control, photography, motor mechanics, communications, and the like, only to find private industry bidding more for their services in money and living conditions than SAC offers. SAC is, in effect, running a technical training college for the benefit of U. S. industry."

CONGRESS, whose zealousness to save money at the expense of Service personnel and their families was the major cause of the present dilemma, has almost completely changed its mood. The legislative committees and their chairmen, Senator Leverett Saltonstall and Representative Dewey Short, have continued fully aware of the gravity of the situation and have pointedly asked the Department of Defense to give them a program to work on.

Even the House Appropriations Committee, which in the past has originated and pushed through most of the anti-service legislation, is now awake to what is going on and is likewise looking to the Department for a solution. In its report this week on the Military Appropriations bill, the Appropriations Committee deplored the low rate of reenlistments. It admitted that the Department has been vigorous in seeking to increase reenlistments, but was struck by the fact that "training is becoming increasingly expensive." It modified some of its oppressive riders and took the almost unprecedented step of urging the legislative committees having jurisdiction of the Armed Services to consider the matters covered in their quickie-riders so that they can be dropped from the '56 bill. But, most significantly, the Committee "hoped that the Department will soon be in position to present to the Congress its recommendations for legislative or other action which would tend to strengthen this phase of our national security."

IN SPITE of its outstanding job in exposing the situation and in spite of its announced program, the Department of Defense is considerably behind a reasonable schedule in submitting corrective legislation to Congress. The first major recommendation went to Congress this week—the bill to insure a more equalized and dependable system of medical care for the families of Service personnel. It is an important measure and most

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vital to the morale of the Services. Yet one can not help recalling that the problem it aims to solve is an old one and that the report of the Moulton Commission, upon which the recommendations are based, was rendered last June—ten months ago.

THERE YET REMAINS the recommendations on many more problems to submit to Congress. Some solution must be found to the vexing matter of family housing. The privileges of Commissaries and Post Exchanges must be protected from further legislative curtailment. There must be reasonable allowance for the transportation of

READERS' VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

Seek Gen. Rodman Descendants
Editor, THE JOURNAL:
We are seeking to locate any descendants of the late Thomas Jackson Rodman, who was on the active list of the U. S. Army in the 1870's. Please communicate with the ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE JOURNAL, CAPTAIN, USA

Pioneer 'Copter Battalion
Editor, THE JOURNAL:
The implication of the word, "pioneer" in your MEMO 24 April, reporting the Helicopter Transportation Battalion at Ft. Bragg indicates this battalion to be the first. This does not seem to be quite accurate or fair. The 1st Trans. Army Aviation Battalion was activated in June 1953 and was composed of all the cargo helicopter units in Korea. It planned and directed all the large scale operations which included Big Switch and the lifting of Indian Custodial Troops from a carrier into the Demilitarized Zone. The veteran Marine Corps unit was under its operational control for these operations which are the largest helicopter operation to date.

Looks like the 1st Transportation Army Aviation Battalion is your real pioneer.
KARL H. ZORNIG
LT. COL. TC
UNTIL 5 Feb. '54, CO, 1st TAABN

USCOA Too Costly for older Officers
Editor, THE JOURNAL:
I was born 30 May 1880; my wife was born 1 Dec. 1893. Under Option

1-4 of the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953, for an annuity of \$109.43, (or ½ of my reduced retired pay) there would be deducted from my pay \$185.75 monthly; for an annuity of \$70.94 (or ¼ of my reduced retired pay) there would be deducted from my monthly pay \$120.85; for an annuity of \$41.69 (or ⅓ of my reduced retired pay) there would be deducted from my pay \$71.05.

It is estimated that there are at least 20,000 Retired Officers age 70 and over. In the event that the Act above referred to is amended, it is suggested that all retired officers of age 70 or over be authorized to have their annuity figured on the basis of age 60.

FRANCIS C. BEEBEE,
LT. COL. USA RETD.

Bring Back The Saber!

Editor, THE JOURNAL:
This may come as a surprise to those who know me as "It's-my-last-\$2-Kerr," but I'm hereby going on record in favor of spending money. Not much, mind you, but more than appears to be the unavoidable minimum. I'm referring to sabers—I want them back. No Sam Browne belts; let's use a Navy-type concealed sword belt, but let's have the sabers back. The basic error has been made already—we're to have a new uniform which ignores tradition in cut and color—but let's retrieve something. (And everybody who believes we'll get a uniform allowance for purchase purposes,

stand on his head while reading the rest of this).

Pros and cons? There is one big and simple reason for having sabers—they look good. Nothing the present Army does is so stirring or so completely soldierly looking as a snappy "Present Sabers," with its flash of metal in the sun, its whip before one's eyes of the very symbol of the Army and of military might. Sabers look "sharp" (no pun intended), they look military, they make an officer distinguishable from an EM by more than a different stripe on the cuff. The only valid reason for having officers and EM dress alike is for safety in combat, and this is no combat uniform. Cuff stripes, insignia, are inadequate distinctions for daily wear. Differences must be basic—a different color or totally different design of uniform, or (the simplest solution) a saber. Contrary to claims of calamity howlers, sabers do not trip you up, are not hard to carry, manage, or wear, do not look silly when worn with dignity and honor, and are much more appropriately worn by the Army than by the Navy. The shame of it all is that the Army didn't revive them first. Can't we ever do anything because it's right, or appropriate, rather than because someone else has done it?

Since we're doomed to buy a (you should pardon the word) green (ugh!) uniform, let's spend a few bucks more and bring back the saber.

JAMES W. KERR
MAJOR, INF., USA

household goods. Disability benefits must be adequate and also death benefits and provision for survivors. Likewise retirement privileges should be made secure and not subject to abridgement. Also important is the matter of undue delay in the benefits given veterans. Under present conditions, it is more profitable to leave the Services than it is to remain in and be denied veterans' rights.

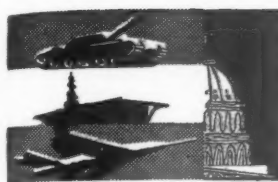
The current delay in submitting legislation can not be entirely placed upon the Department of Defense. It is highly probable that the Bureau of the Budget is holding up on many of their projects. Whatever the cause, the delay should be ended. The time has come to cease talking about the need for better career incentives and do something about them.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago—A single department of defense, created by consolidation of the present War and Navy Departments under one Cabinet officer, and a single chief of staff for all branches was advocated by eight ranking Army officials in testimony before the House Select Committee on Post War Military Policy this week. Under Secretary of the Navy Forrestal expressed his direct opposition to consolidation at the present time, and indicated that the case for consolidation after the war or for a single air force remains to be proved.

50 Years Ago—While the announcement of the Russian Government that it would treat as spies all newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy within the zone of war in the Far East was sent to all powers, the United States is the only one that has replied to it. The Secretary of State simply says that the United States reserves the right to take any action that may be deemed necessary in case the interests of American citizens are affected.

90 Years Ago—The Lieutenant General (Grant), instead of pursuing the policy popularly known as "scatteration"—instead of getting up little expeditions, inciting little fights, and establishing a stated program of disjointed operations—has steadily pursued the plan of concentrating and pressing at the vital point all the available troops scattered throughout the country, and thus preparing them for the decisive and supreme struggle.



defense ON CAPITOL HILL

AN AVIATION ENSIGN which could be displayed at public and private airfields and painted on U. S. aircraft to "serve as a symbol and perpetual reminder that the U. S. gave the world the airplane," is requested in a bill introduced by Representative Bob Wilson (R-Calif.). The ensign would be designed with 13 alternating red and white horizontal stripes and a union consisting of a winged globe, circled by an oval of 13 white stars in a blue field.

CHAIRMAN SALTONSTALL of the Senate Armed Services Committee wasted little time this week in getting the Dependent Medical Care Bill before the Congress. His persistent efforts to break the bill out of the Pentagon resulted in its transmission early this week. Without waiting for the transmittal letter to be formally recorded in the Congressional Record, the Senator rushed the bill to the floor. His keen interest in the plan, as well as that expressed by other members of both Houses, may mean the bill will be slated for early hearings.

COAST GUARD PERSONNEL will be dismayed to learn that they are not included in the new medical care proposal, except in time of war. Only recently the Senate passed legislation providing for hospitalization and treatment of Coast Guardsmen and their dependents at hospitals of the other Services. The move was designed to iron out some of the inequities which now exist in the medical program. The new bill will create an even wider area of difference since it establishes dependent care by civilian doctors for all military personnel except the Coast Guard.

AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE awarding decorations and medals for WWII service is asked by the Defense Department in a proposal submitted to Congress. Previous authority to make such awards expired in May 1952, and the Department wants to have it reinstated in order to take care of cases where the original report or recommendation for an award was lost or neglected because of some oversight.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A USAF ACADEMY will be "a most significant step in building up and maintaining an Air Force second to none," Representative Samuel W. Yorty (D-Calif.) states. Although the "so-called New Look emphasis on air power is not at all new," the Congressman states, "I am encouraged that the Pentagon officials... now see the importance which airpower plays in the world today." He adds that he is hopeful the U. S. "will never again permit a reckless and ill-considered cutback of its greatest source of strength against Communist aggression," and that creation of a USAF Academy will mark the "turning point in our long-term military preparedness program."

AF OFFICERS assigned to USAF headquarters in Washington, D. C. numbered 2,495 at the end of March, according to a quarterly report filed with the Congress.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS would be awarded to WWI veterans under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative John M. Robison, jr. (R-Ky.). Enlisted personnel who served for at least 12 consecutive months and were honorably discharged with a character rating of at least "excellent" would be eligible for the GCM awards.

APPROPRIATIONS REPORT ON MANPOWER PLANS

The following table prepared by the House Appropriations Committee shows the manpower plans for the Armed Forces, which will see total strength drop from 3,402,900 on 31 December 1953 to 3,303,900 on 30 June 1954 and 3,032,200 a year later.

Military personnel strengths (In thousands)

	Projected			Average strengths	
	Actual December 1953	June 1954	June 1955	Fiscal Year 1954	Fiscal Year 1955
Type of personnel:					
Officers	358.9	364.5	359.3	364.9	364.1
Enlisted	3,026.9	2,945.4	2,672.9	3,051.3	2,820.0
Subtotal	3,385.8	3,309.9	3,032.2	3,416.2	3,184.1
Officer candidates ..	17.1	17.9	14.4	18.3	16.8
Total	3,402.9	3,327.8	3,046.6	3,434.5	3,200.9
Total personnel by service:					
Army	1,481.2	1,407.2	1,172.7	1,472.1	1,308.6
Navy	765.4	740.6	688.9	771.2	712.4
Marine Corps	243.8	225.0	215.0	241.5	220.0
Air Force	912.5	955.0	970.0	949.2	960.0

House Committee Approves \$1 Million Cut In Public Information Funds

A million-dollar cut in military public information funds was approved this week by the House Appropriations Committee.

Acting on the recommendation of Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, the Committee reduced PIO expenditures both at the Pentagon and in the field. The present overall ceiling of \$4,500,000 was knocked down to \$3,500,000.

(Complete details of the cuts and how they will affect the central PIO offices in Washington and PIO units in the field are told in the 24 April issue of THE JOURNAL.)

In reporting the reduction, the Committee said "Considerable justifiable criticism has been leveled at the Office of Information in the recent past because of the apparent lack of control over re-

leases emanating from the several sources within the Department."

The Committee noted that Mr. Wilson and his public information aides have "testified that the individuals engaged in this activity in each of the three Services and in the Office of Public Information will in the future work more closely together and correlate their activities in such manner as to permit the localizing of responsibility for acts of commission and omission."

A new, central policy organization for all PIO activities will be set up under the direction of Mr. Walter Swan, Deputy for Public Affairs to Assistant Secretary of Defense Fred A. Seaton. One officer each from the Army, Navy and Air Force will serve directly under Mr. Swan for this purpose.

Unity on Far East Lacking—Among Our Allies— COMMENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

THE Geneva Conference got off to a start as discouraging as Berlin's, and the observers appear to expect that its finish will be as fruitless. A more pessimistic view is that it will be worse in one important respect, for while the three western allies stood firm on the same solid ground at Berlin, there is evidence that they do not see alike on Far East matters. There is a great deal of haze, and not all of it due to distance. The manifest truth is that a Western European nation's anxieties about Communism are far more acute when the threat is at home than when it is 8,000 miles away.

AMERICA'S STATEMENT of willingness and intent certainly calls for no apologies. It was a call for united action and was and is as well justified as were those clarion calls for action which under somewhat similar circumstances Winston Churchill was uttering to an unresponsive Government in the middle-thirties. Churchill's failed, and the cost to the world, after 1939, was colossal. Secretary Dulles' arguments, thus far, have failed to bring the action sought, and it remains to be seen what will be the cost of inaction. New Zealand and Australia are far nearer the scene than is Great Britain, and it is significant that even the reserves which Commonwealth membership impose have not sufficed to conceal the Anzac peoples' own anxiety and their interest in the American proposal for a Southeast Asia Treaty Organization of a sort. France's worries are great, and her powers are limited, and neither that old ally nor our other NATO colleagues, who have responded gallantly in building up the NATO forces, can be expected to rise so swiftly to a danger which is admittedly far from their own chimneys. We will have to bide our time, hard as that may be, and in particular will have to await the progress of our dubious debate at Geneva.

THE REDS' PROPOSAL for Korea (which was item No. 1 on the Geneva agenda) was almost a counterpart of the Russian Reds' proposal for Germany, as tendered at the Berlin conference. That is, it proposed "unity" for a divided land, but on terms which would have made it a Red unity, and Secretary Dulles was quick to point out that fact in his prompt rejection of the Reds' proposal. At the moment of writing it is impossible to tell whether anything whatever constructive on the Korean impasse will emerge from the Geneva meeting, but the prospect is unencouraging. It always was, for it is apparent that the present status is better suited to Red desires than could be anything else, save actual Red victory; it keeps a considerable United Nations force on the spot, far from home and supply, with all the irritations which that fact connotes; it keeps Korea dissatisfied and hence in a mood to initiate an ill-timed quarrel; it delays economic development, which is the first need for normal living.

INDO-CHINA AFFAIRS presumably will come to attention when the Korean dispute is ultimately laid on the shelf. Those affairs, as considered at Geneva, cannot help being vitally affected by what takes place in the struggle for far-off Dienbienphu. The outlook for Brigadier General de Castries' sturdy command is not a sparkling one, for his perimeter is getting smaller and his vulnerable spots are becoming that much more vulnerable to the enemy's artillery and mortar fire, while the air-drops of re-supply and reinforcement are becoming correspondingly more difficult. It is a great pity that training in our advanced techniques in these matters was not accepted earlier by the French, and that the "Bali High" enterprise (by which our C-119s carried out smoothly their long haul of a few French paratroopers from Orly to Indo-China) was not asked for long ago when there was more territory for de Castries to retain. The immediate effectiveness of that dramatic air-lift is yet to be determined by the result of Dienbienphu's defense. But the feat has also a long-range aspect which is worth keeping in mind, for it demonstrated America's ability and readiness to engage in an airlift of great significance in that it reached halfway around the globe successfully. Without being over-enthusiastic, we can afford to remember the Berlin air-lift, whose importance reached far beyond its substantial achievement in saving West Berlin; it permitted all nations to see what modern airpower can do in such matters.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER has done a useful thing in making it clear that the American hope for Southeast Asia was a united and not a unilateral action—that our own immediate direct combat reinforcement to the French Union forces in the absence of national agreement on an international program is out of the question. The integrity of Indo-China itself calls for a greater degree of solidarity within that land than is at present visible, as evidenced by the unhappily long delay of the French and the Bao Dai government in coming to agreement upon the independence of Vietnam. It has been repeatedly pointed out that there would be small chance of a successful military operation, with limited forces, so long as there is no political unity in the country itself. The unreliability of the native population as a whole has always been a severe handicap to French leadership in that long struggle against the Vietminh, and it would remain a handicap to any allied leadership. The need is for a political compact with Paris which is satisfactory to the people of Indo-China, and for its promulgation in such a way as to make it universally known throughout the Union instead of hoped for. It can hardly be doubted that this is one of the political aspects of the Far East problem which was laid before Admiral Radford during his brief European visit of the past week. The main one, London dispatches indicate, was Britain's stout refusal to make any commitment whatever until the Geneva deliberations are further advanced. It can hardly fail to temper our own planning, which is conditioned on united action.

AUSTRALIA is the latest of the democratic powers to encounter the active displeasure of Moscow, and to make its own position plain. The defection of Moscow's agent, Petrov, and the subsequent effort of other Muscovites to drag Petrov's wife out of free Australia, led to Moscow's termination of diplomatic relations. In the customary Russian manner Australia's small diplomatic staff in Russia has been held within Russia until all 51 of the closed-down Russian embassy in Canberra are well away. Along with diplomatic personnel Australia is granting exit visas to Russian non-diplomatic personnel who wish to go. The character of information which Petrov has divulged is not yet announced, but indication is that it is comparable to the surprisingly detailed data made available in West Germany and in Canada by similar defections of Russian secret-police personnel who were discontented with affairs at home and who sought safety abroad.

MEMO**News And Gossip
For Journal Readers**

A DIFFERENT SEMANTIC TACK was used to smooth advantage by the Navy, in contrast with the Army's assault approach, in connection with comments on relations of the two Services with the 9 Assistant Defense Secretaries, as described in organization reports. The Army document, dated 18 Dec. 1953, asserted that instances have been observed "in which Assistant Secretaries have not limited their activities to broad policy determination." The Army report, the text of which was drafted by civilian consultants, commented that the authority of the Army Secretary "must not be diluted by intervention by functional Assistant Secretaries of Defense."

THE NAVY REPORT, which had no outside consultants participating in its editing, was more politic in stating: "The Committee has been impressed by the determination of those Assistant Secretaries of Defense with whom it has had the privilege of considering the matter of relationships to perform their responsibilities in a staff, rather than a line capacity." The Navy study added: "The Committee considers that this arrangement represents an intelligent approach to the problem of controlling an organization of the immense scope of the Department of Defense."

ON THE ONE HAND, the Navy report was approved en toto by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson almost a week before its first public release. The Army report has yet to receive such endorsement. There seems little doubt that it will receive Mr. Wilson's O.K. without a number of changes.

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GEN. VAN FLEET'S TRIP across the Pacific, accompanied by the Pentagon's top budget expert, Asst. SecDef McNeil, will be of much greater significance than was indicated in the official statement explaining its purpose. SecDef Wilson said Gen. Van Fleet has been asked to report on U. S. military aid activities and to make recommendations regarding training of ROK reserve forces. Presumably, these tasks could be handled efficiently under supervision of Gen. Hull and Adm. Stump, Far East and Pacific commanders, respectively.

THERE'S CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION that Gen. Van Fleet's mission is related to other matters. For one thing, his observations and report may have weighty influence on the timetable for withdrawal of additional U. S. forces from the Pacific—an action seemingly dictated by "New Look" planning but now subject to new review.

THE PROPOSAL FOR A SEATO—Southeast Asia Treaty Organization—is another factor which may be behind Gen. Van Fleet's trip. Obviously, his West Point classmate, the President, and the NSC need detailed information on a more comprehensive basis than possibly could be supplied by military and naval commanders in the Pacific. Travelling with the rank of Ambassador, Gen. Van Fleet will be able to compile voluminous up-to-the-minute data.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE SHOULD SEATO become a reality would be assignment of Gen. Van Fleet to a high post in the command structure. It would not be unprecedented. Another member of the USMA '15 class was recalled from retirement to head NATO.

IN ANY EVENT, Pentagon observers do not believe the President summoned Gen. Van Fleet for any routine task. Nor did Comptroller McNeil and top fiscal aides leave budget deliberations for small matters.

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A MILITARY PAY RAISE DECISION must be made at the Pentagon in a matter of days. Legislation affecting pay of civilian employees of the Government is being processed on Capitol Hill. If the Defense Dept. "wants in," action must come fast. Presumably, Sec'y Wilson is awaiting a "guide line" from the White House. Pay raise advocates note that the money cut from the military budget by the House of Representatives would adequately cover a cost-of-living pay adjustment for those in Service.

NAVY INFORMATION STATURE is not enhanced by the new organization plan. Heretofore, the Office of Information was listed directly under the Sec'y, with dual responsibilities to the CNO. The revised chart shows that the Sec'y has direct responsibility for public relations—presumably also for the Office of Information—but the Office is not mentioned specifically anywhere on the chart.

RESERVE FORCES WEAKNESS, considered by many as "the missing link" in the forging of an effective military structure, is pointed up in newly released budget data. Whereas it had been estimated the Army Reserve would have 210,000 in pay status as of 30 June 1954, the revised figure shows more than 25 per cent slippage to 148,000. The Army National Guard, on the other hand, estimates that it will end the current fiscal year with the 300,000 officers and men approved previously by Congress, with an FY '55 end objective of 325,000.

NO NEW LARGE FORCE-OUT of Army Reserve officers will occur in FY '55 if Congress buys the defense budget substantially as reported by the House Appropriations Committee. Some over-age Reserve officers, however, probably will be separated involuntarily. The Navy plans to cut about 1000 Reserve officers.

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DEPENDING ON THE VIEWPOINT, Col. J. T. Bradley, C.O. of McGuire AFB, N. J., became one of the most "photographed" or "unphotographed" officers in military history. He was an Air Force officer who was not "shot down" but "cropped out." . . . Army officers journeying to the Capitol twice each day for the hearings noted patiently that with each trip their brief cases took on added weight, as expanding testimony covering broad areas required increased documentation readiness. . . . Senator McCarthy's complaints that the hearings were holding up important work of his Committee drew considerable publicity. Less attention has been given to the fact that numerous important Army decisions have been delayed by the hearings and the extended preparation they required. Among the matters still in the "suspense" category are Army Organization recommendations, including the proposal for creation of a Continental Command. . . . Mr. Stevens did find time to O.K. the Army Green uniform, but numerous other papers have been held up during recent weeks. . . . Similar Asst. SecDef H. Struve Hensel has had little opportunity to devote to the intricate problems of his new job as head of International Security Affairs for the Department. His main job of late has been to refute allegations on the domestic front made against him by Senator McCarthy. Many observers believe a high point of the hearings will come when Mr. Hensel and Senator McCarthy confront one another on the witness stand. . . .

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Nolan, 1st Lt William L. Jr. Waltham, Mass, to Trans Tng Comd, Ft Eustis, Va.
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Gonseth, Col Jules E, Jr, 4050th ASU Army Avn Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.
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Elct PG, Ft Huachuca, Ariz.
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Clay, Lt Col Carmon L, USAFFE.

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Charlton, 2d Lt Charles W, 261st Sig Co
(Const), Ft Bliss, Tex.
Coker, 2d Lt Fred L, 299th Sig Co (Instl),
Cp Gordon, Ga.
Deanes, 2d Lt Robert F, 41st Sig Bn (Const),
Ft Bliss, Tex.
Ferrell, 2d Lt Joseph H, 303d Sig Bn (Sve
THQ), Ft Huachuca, Ariz.
Harper, 2d Lt Francis A, Jr, 490th Sig Co
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Harry, 2d Lt Thomas D, 836th Sig Co, (Rad
Relay VHF), Ft Lewis, Wash.
Matheson, 2d Lt Robert R, 9600th TSU Sig
C TC, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Monroe, 2d Lt Herman E, Jr, 9423d TSU
Army Comd and Admin Comm Agency,
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Nichols, 2d Lt Earl Y, 288th Sig Co (Rad
Relay UHF), Ft Hood, Tex.
Stockton, 2d Lt George K, 9440th TSU Sig C
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Webber, 2d Lt Richard W, 838th Sig Co (Rad
Relay UHF), Ft Hood, Tex.
Whitmore, 2d Lt Marion G, 41st Sig Bn,
(Const), Ft Bliss, Tex.
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Relay UHF), Cp Gordon, Ga.
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82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
Coleman, 1st Lt William F, 82d Abn Sig Co,
82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
Dyer, 2d Lt Donald M, 9600th TSU Sig C TC,
Cp Gordon, Ga.
Hogue, 2d Lt Larry B, 523d Sig Co (Long
Lines), Cp Gordon, Ga.
Hanemann, 2d Lt Herman A, Hq ASA 8600th
AAU, Wash, DC.
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Gerardo, Capt Alexander H, USAREUR for
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Strude, Lt Col Helmuth F, Ft Eustis, Va, to
5017th ASU Sta Com, Ft Leonard Wood,
Mo.
Prahinski, Lt Col Alfred, Wash, DC, to 6021st
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Ind, to 1202d ASU Hq Mil Pers Proc Svc,
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Page, Lt Col John W, Wash, DC, to Stu
Det Hq First Army, Governors Island, NY
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Kessler, Maj Arthur, St Louis, Mo, to 8904th
TSU Recruiting Pub Cen, TAGO, Ft Jay,
NY.
Waitkus, Capt Stanley J, Ft McPherson, Ga,
to Hq Sp Wpn Proj 8451st AAU, Wash, DC.
Greenfield, 1st Lt Jerry, Alexandria, Va, to
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To OTJAG 8540th AAU, Washington, DC

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Gault, 1st Lt James L, Presidio of San Fran-
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Leonard, 1st Lt Edwin D, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
Moran, 1st Lt Robert D, Cp Kilmer, NJ.

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Ivan, Maj Gabriel A, Wash, DC.
Wolf, Maj Karl E, Wash, DC.
Collins, Capt Rodney J, Governors Island,
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To USAREUR

From station indicated:

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Kelly, Capt Joseph B, Charlottesville, Va.
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Golding, 1st Lt John G, Ft McPherson, Ga.
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Taipel, Formosa.
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to OUSOFA 8502d AAU, Wash, DC.
Capito, Col Charles E, Ft McNair, Wash, DC,
to Army Sec JUSMAG, to the Republic of
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Hansen, 2d Lt Lawrence P, Ft Lee, Va, to
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From Ft Leavenworth, Kans

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To 1st Armd Div, Ft Hood, Tex

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Goodwin, 2d Lt N L Montague, 2d Lt L E
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Crow, 2d Lt Lindsey H, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

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Drew, 2d Lt R S Townsend, 2d Lt R W
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Berry, 2d Lt W T, Jr D C

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Miller, 2d Lt Donald B, Ft Lee, Va.

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Burns, Col Samuel E, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to
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Wiechmann, Col Joseph H, Carlisle Bks, Pa,
to USARCIB (Panama).
Beaver, Lt Col Joseph N, Chicago, Ill, to 4052d
ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Ellerbe, Lt Col Thomas H, Cp Polk, La, to
2164th ASU Sta Com, Ft Eustis, Va.
Loebel, Maj George A, Presidio of San Fran-
cisco, Cal, to FOUSA 9018th AAU, Old Cust-
oms Bldg., 16th and Arapahoe Sts, Denver,
Colo.

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to Fin Office USA 9065th AAU, 69 W Wash,
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Trahan, 2d Lt Leon J, Ft Devens, Mass, to
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Depot, USA, Columbus, Ohio, w/sta Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.
Sinoff, 2d Lt Alvan C, Atlanta, Ga, to Fin
Office USA 9028th AAU, Memphis, Gen
Depot USA, Memphis, Tenn, w/sta Kings-
port, Tenn.
Milloy, 2d Lt James A, Ft Leavenworth,
Kans, to 5109th ASU Neb Mil Dist Hq,
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*Hodes, John T, Inf
*Hofacker, L J, MPC
*Hoffman, Harry, Inf
*Holles, Deral, OrdC
*Holmes, Geo J, Arty
*Horton, Geo C, Arty
*Hoot, H L Jr, Arty
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*Huerkamp, A M, Inf
*Huff, Edgar C, Inf
*Humphrey, A D, SigC
*Hunt, Jno E Jr, Arty
*Jacobs, Howard R, Inf
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*Jenkins, W H Jr, CE
*Johnson, Geo M, Inf
*Johnson, Ross L, Inf
*Johnson, Phillip L, AGC
*Kane, Max, OrdC
*Kastner, Wm H, CE
*Kelly, Edw J Jr, Inf
*Kelly, Martin J, Arty
*Kemmer, C W, Inf
*King, Leslie G, Arty
*Kingdom, A J, Arty
*Klevesahl, Fred C, CE
*Knopp, D W, Arty
*Kritz, L R, Inf
*Kynard, W P, Inf
*La Land, Geo E, Inf
*Lanthier, Jos R, AS
*Lantzky, Karl A Jr, Inf
*Larson, Calvin L, Inf
*Lawrence, V R, CE
*Layser, Jno D Jr, CE
*Lee, Chas B, Arty
*Lehman, Robt, OrdC
*Lenon, Chester J, CE
*Lentini, A R, MPC
*Lettrent, John A, Inf
*Leybourne, M G, MI
*Lieberman, H, Arm
*Lindberg, W J, OrdC
*Lindeman, Arthur H Jr, Inf
*Lindh, L J, Arty
*Logan, S D Jr, SS
*Luoma, Jack O, MPC
*Luthy, Edgar M, CE
*Lynch, Robt O, Inf
*Mack, Richard E, Inf
*Maladowitz, R, Inf
*Mallory, P L, Inf
*Marley, John T, Arty
*Marshall, F R, Arty
*Martin, F H, Arty
*Martin, Geo H, AGC
*Martin, Gus, OrdC
*Martin, S F, QMC
*Matkovich, L D, MI
*Mayer, Jack, Inf
*McBreen, W T, SigC
*McCarthy, E R, Inf
*McCormick, Jos C Jr, Inf
*McDonald, W R, Inf
*McGee, James, Arm
*McLean, Jos I, CmlC
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*Meacham, G F, TC
*Meincke, W, MPC
*Moody, C S Jr, SigC
*Moore, M M Jr, SigC
*Moore, S J, AGC
*Moos, Francis, Inf
*Moravek, G W, Inf
*Morris, Don L, TC
*Morton, R L, TC
*Munnally, Jno E, CE
*Murray, John J, CE
*Narrell, J E sr, QMC
*Neal, Harold, Inf
*Nefstead, Paul D, CE
*Nelson, Robt L, CE
*Nelson, Wm, CmlC
*Nelson, Wm J, OrdC
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*Nichols, W G, SigC
*Norton, D S, Inf
*Nunnally, S W, CE
*Ober, Edward, Arty
*Ogden, L J, Inf
*Ojendyk, Robt T, CE
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*Olson, Roger J, Inf
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*Jeronimus, Robt D
*Karlsom, Fredk A Jr
*Knapp, Milton J
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Britton, Kirby L
Christensen, H E
Crawford, Donald S
Hartman, Bryce O
Larsen, Valentine A
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McGovern, A E, WAC
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O'Sullivan, A C, WAC
Rudden, S E, WAC
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Young, M R, WAC

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*Butler, Jas F, Inf
*Buzzetti, H J, WAC
Calos, Spero W, Inf
Canese, Pierre N, TC
*Carattini, Julio, Inf
26 Apr 54
*Clapp, M W, MSC
Clark, E W, TC
Clark, Jas H, TC
Dake, Jno P Jr, Inf
Davis, Wm G, SigC
Engels, V I, WAC
Engle, Robt J, Arty
Ethridge, Quinn, Arm
*Everhart, R J, DC, 26 Apr 54
*Fancher, P T, Arm, 26 Apr 54
Faulkner, Geo G, Arty
Fields, Wm H, Inf
*Fife, Thos W Jr, Arm
Fischler, Jos, SigC, 26 Apr 54
Fogarty, Jas S, Arty
*Fox, Walter H, DC, 26 Apr 54
Franklin, Arthur C, Arty, 30 Jun 53
Glasscock, R, Inf
Glenn, Delvin C, AGC, 26 Apr 54
*Gordon, G W, Arm, 26 Apr 54
Gorman, Jno J, TC
*Gray, H E Jr, QMC
Haines, Juan D, Arm
Johnson, T L, QMC
Jones, Glen W, MSC, 26 Apr 54
Jones, Hugh D, AGC
Jones, Wm A 3d, CE, 26 Apr 54
Keeney, A G Jr, AGC
Kelber, Chas R, MPC
Kellogg, Jas L, TC
*Kendree, U R Jr, Arty
*Kennedy, Jas D, TC, 26 Apr 54
*McCarrell, C B, Inf, 26 Apr 54
McLean, Chas P, Inf, 26 Apr 54
*Morales, R, Arm, 26 Apr 54
Morse, Calvin, MI, 26 Apr 54
*Riddle, H H, MPC
*Roberts, C L Jr, CE
*Roberts, E E, Arty
*Ross, E B Jr, Arty
Roy, Joseph E, Inf
*Royal, E C, Arm
Sackett, Harold W Jr, TC, 26 Apr 54
*Sadler, Jack R, Arty
Sallsbury, C W, SigC
Sandberg, Norman E, CE, 26 Apr 54
Skendrovic, Norman A, Arty, 26 Apr 54
*Trinkle, F W, Inf
*Turner, Jas A, DC, 26 Apr 54
Turner, W S, Arty
Uhl, James H, OrdC, 26 Apr 54
*Van Beber, Bill E, MSC, 26 Apr 54
Verrey, Jno P, AGC
Wagner, B W, Arty
*Wagner, D L, MSC
Wagner, Richard H, CE, 26 Apr 54
Wakefield, P W, MI
*Walker, A L, Inf
Wallress, Jas R, Inf
Williams, Marion T, CE, 26 Apr 54
*Wilson, Floyd M, Inf
Winter, L M, AGC
Withington, A F, Inf
Adams, D K, SigC
Alicki, John A, MI
Allen, Roy C, AS
Andrews, G C, TC
Arnold, W M, SigC
Babcock, R L, Inf
Baker, Willard, OrdC
Barr, Arthur W, TC
Bloom, Lewis H, Inf
Boston, D W, OrdC
Brannan, R E Jr, TC
Brown, T M, SigC
Buffalano, F A, Arty
Butler, J F, OrdC
Byrd, Sam, Arty
Campbell, A R, TC
Canzano, J, Arty
Ceaglske, B D, OrdC
Clark, Manley W, TC
Clark, Philo D, TC
Cowan, W R, OrdC
Crawford, D J, Arty
Crnkovich, L M, MI
Curren, F B Jr, TC
Dobbie, H S, QMC
Doctor, R C, SigC
Dorsey, Fred J, QMC
Duley, Frank P, CmlC
Dunnahoo, J R, Inf
Edwards, D W, Arty
Emery, D M, Inf
Erwin, Roy C, Arty
Falkenbury, R D, Inf
Fleck, H J, Arm
Garcelon, R H, SigC
Garner, G E, TC
Gass, Robert H, CE
Geissinger, C B, Arty
Gerling, W S, MI
Gersten, Felix, OrdC
Gradwell, G H, Arm
Graham, D F, CE
Gwynn, John E, QMC
Hawtin, R F, Inf
Hayes, R W, MI
Henage, C L, TC
Hendry, Frank, Inf
Herb, Charles F, MI
Heslin, W G, CmlC
Hickman, H D, MPC

Army Promotes 134 To Temporary Major
With 1 March 1949 Cutoff Date of Rank

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CAPT. TO MAJ. FROM 26 APRIL

Adams, D K, SigC
Alicki, John A, MI
Allen, Roy C, AS
Andrews, G C, TC
Arnold, W M, SigC
Babcock, R L, Inf
Baker, Willard, OrdC
Barr, Arthur W, TC
Bloom, Lewis H, Inf
Boston, D W, OrdC
Brannan, R E Jr, TC
Brown, T M, SigC
Buffalano, F A, Arty
Butler, J F, OrdC
Byrd, Sam, Arty
Campbell, A R, TC
Canzano, J, Arty
Ceaglske, B D, OrdC
Clark, Manley W, TC
Clark, Philo D, TC
Cowan, W R, OrdC
Crawford, D J, Arty
Crnkovich, L M, MI
Curren, F B Jr, TC
Dobbie, H S, QMC
Doctor, R C, SigC
Dorsey, Fred J, QMC
Duley, Frank P, CmlC
Dunnahoo, J R, Inf
Edwards, D W, Arty
Emery, D M, Inf
Erwin, Roy C, Arty
Falkenbury, R D, Inf
Fleck, H J, Arm
Garcelon, R H, SigC
Garner, G E, TC
Gass, Robert H, CE
Geissinger, C B, Arty
Gerling, W S, MI
Gersten, Felix, OrdC
Gradwell, G H, Arm
Graham, D F, CE
Gwynn, John E, QMC
Hawtin, R F, Inf
Hayes, R W, MI
Henage, C L, TC
Hendry, Frank, Inf
Herb, Charles F, MI
Heslin, W G, CmlC
Hickman, H D, MPC
Hill, Harold R, Arty
Holton, R G, OrdC
Hopkins, E E, Inf
Howard, C C, Inf
Howard, L J Jr, Arty
Hunt, John P, QMC
Irish, Ralph G, SigC
Jett, O H R, SigC
Johnson, R S, MPC
Jones, C L, Arty
Jones, Ray E, Inf
Juranty, Edward, TC
Kennedy, W, AGC
Kinsel, K G, Arm
Klein, Fred, TC
Kukielka, C A, OrdC
Lilley, C A, SigC
Little, Ralph V, Inf
Lybeck, C W, SigC
Magri, Michael, Arty
Martin, J M, OrdC
Matthews, J H Jr, Arty
McDowell, W F, MPC
McKiernan, F A, Arm
McMahon, J T, Arty
Mergard, Victor, AGC
Merschhoff, B E, Inf
Miller, H A, OrdC
Munt, F R, QMC
Murch, G W, SigC
Musselwhite, E L, Arty
Neal, W D Jr, MI
Nowicki, J M, Arty
Osterstock, G A, OrdC
Park, W T Jr, SigC
Parness, Henry, Arty
Parrish, L H, SigC
Parshall, F N, SigC
Paul, James R, Arm
Pennington, W R, Arm
Perdue, G T Jr, SigC
Philip, George B, AS
Pinaud, G C, SigC
Pittman, J L, TC
Powell, C E, Inf
Power, Jack, CE
Priest, William, Inf

Radigan, P M, Arty
Reuter, Albert, J, CE
Ritko, J J, SigC
Rutter, T T, Arty
Schaad, E M, SigC
Schmidt, W G, SigC
Selecman, T H, Arty
Simcox, C H, AGC
Simpson, G L, QMC
Sims, Carl C, MPC
Smejkal, James, CE
Stachelski, A C Jr, Arty
Stadnick, T, AGC
Stenger, Robert, Inf
Stirling, J R, QMC
Taylor, C M, Arm
Tetley, Owen P, Arty
Thomas, D D, Inf
Thompson, C J, FC
Townsend, J O, Arty
Twist, W J, OrdC
Tyder, D H Jr, SigC
Tyler, R C, Inf
Upham, Jack W, Inf
Valra, Jack A, CE
Venters, A L, MI
Vogt, Max C, MPC
Wagner, D L, Arty
Warren, R F, CE
Weiss, H C, Arty
White, Leo A, Inf
Williams, W R, AGC
Windisch, R F, QMC
Witkowski, T E, Inf
Wyllie, John B, Arty
Zanolini, A S, CE
Zemmerlin, J J, MPC

JAGC

*Birch, Thomas H
*Johnson, James E

MC

*Hammill, James F

DC

*Lang, Norbert S

CAPTAIN TO MAJOR

Adams, Arthur A, TC
Allen, W M, CE
Armstrong, R N, FC
Barry, Albert D, Inf
Benson, J W, CmlC
Bowen, O W, OrdC
Brankin, W G, CE
Brask, B S, Inf
Burke, D D, Arty
Butler, Ross D, TC
Byrd, Herbert C, Inf
Chapin, R D, FC
Chidress, L E, OrdC
Christian, W F, AGC
Deaney, E J, AGC
Denhart, John F, TC
Donnelly, R H, QMC
Emerson, J W, CE
*Frontier, E, FC
*Gaines, R A, Arty
Gelder, John Q, CE
*Guerrissi, J V, SigC
Haden, Robert B, TC
Halliwell, H A, AGC
Hardy, A W, QMC
Harris, C E, CE
Hessler, Robert J, TC
Hewitt, C E Jr, SigC
Hoover, G B, CmlC
*Hyde, T I, Arty
Javins, R R, SigC
Johnson, G E, Inf
Johnson, R C, Arty
Jordan, H M, Inf
Kettle, S C, Arm
Kim, Karl, AS
Koenig, A E, Inf
Kulhanek, B J, Arty
Magill, G W, Inf
McClain, W E, Arty
McNeil, M B, QMC
McWilliams, W J, OrdC
Mendelson, S H, Inf
Mills, C H, AGC
Neary, John J, OrdC
Nicholson, C A, Inf
Nottage, Paul E, Inf
O'Connell, P R, MPC
Osborne, J A, Arty
*Parker, H D, Inf
Peters, T E, OrdC
Prestridge, G N, Inf
*Prewett, J F Jr, OrdC
*Riordan, F J Jr, Arty
Ritchie, Paul O, CE
Schafer, V L, AGC
Schwimer, J, CmlC
Shultz, Elvin F, Arty
Smith, James E, Arty
*Smith, O M, Inf
Snow, Richard A, CE
Stewart, E K, Inf
Stiles, L W, Inf
Stilliger, R C, CmlC
Swift, V F, Inf
*Thigpen, H S, CE
Thorne, C J, OrdC
Tilton, W S, CE
Williams, L C, CE

JAGC

Hill, Joseph A Zuccardy, Charles A

MC

*Archer, Benjamin L
*Austin, Frank H
*Belsel, William R
*Berger, James S
*Bitner, Leland M
*Brackebusch, C O
*Buchanan, David P
*Cavedo, Irwin W Jr
*Daniel, Crowell T Jr
*Davis, Albert J Jr
*Devine, Robert L
*Etherington, R A
*Gamble, Robert D
*Gifford, Gordon E
*Glew, Donald H Jr
*Gordon, John N
*Graybill, Leon D
*Hannon, Joseph L
*Hedberg, Charles L
*Hurd, Harry F
*Irvin, Robert W Jr
*Johnston, Edward H
*Kimball, Cecil H
*Lauderdale, J M
*Matousek, W C
*McGovern, R E
*Moore, Charles A
*Moseley, Robert W
*Moseley, Thomas H
*Murray, Arthur A
*Ogborn, Richard E
*Owens, Kenneth N
*Painter, John H
*Palmer, Paul W
*Peczenik, Alois
*Phippen, William G
*Prest, James R Jr
*Rowers, Robert K
*Regan, Robert W
*Rosegay, Harold
*Sayer, William J
*Steele, Lee A
*Veal, Molloy G Jr
*Whitmore, W H Jr
*Wright, William H

DC

*Bell, Wilfred B
*Bingham, Charles B
*DeYoung, Millard E
*Donahue, James L
*Keith, Herbert A
*Lancaster, W L
*Schneider, Fred
*Stalker, Francis O
*Vannahmen, F H
*Weinstein, Murray
*White, Adolphus G

VC

Cooper, Irven R Jr
*Nossov, Gabriel
*Riley, William E

FIRST LIEUTENANT TO CAPTAIN

Abell, Wilford, SigC
*Ablett, C B, OrdC
Acker, R C Jr, Arm
*Adams, D L, Inf
*Adams, J T Jr, Inf
*Adams, P G Jr, Inf
*Ahern, J F Jr, Arm
Allen, C P, Arm
*Allison, H T, MPC
*Allums, M M, Arty
*Ambrose, B J, Inf
Asher, F E, OrdC
Atkinson, L R, Inf
*Bailey, H E, Inf
*Baker, R M, Arm
*Bayard, L P, Inf

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Army S.O. 83 Lists 621 Promotions
To Three Temp. Ranks As of 28 April

The Army announced in S. O. 83, 28 April, 96 promotions to lieutenant colonel, with a cutoff date of 14 Sept. 1950; 130 to major, extending through 2 August 1949; and 395 to captain, with a 27 Nov. 1950 cut-off date.

A summary of the promotion action in this S. O. and the names of those promoted follow:

To Lieutenant Colonel				
PRO LIST	RA	USAR	NGUS	TOTAL
ARMY	63	19	9	91
JAGC	3	0	0	3
MC	1	0	0	1
DC	1	0	0	1

To Major				
PRO LIST	RA	USAR	NGUS	TOTAL
ARMY	1	59	9	69
JAGC	2	0	0	2
MC	45	0	0	45
DC	10	1	0	11
VC	2	1	0	3

To Captain				
PRO LIST	RA	USAR	NGUS	TOTAL
ARMY	139	226	14	379
MSC	3	8	0	11
WMSC	1	2	0	3
WAC	0	2	0	2

Major to Lieutenant Colonel				
*Albert, G E, TC	*Duda, F E, TC	*Kinnison, P, Arty	*Russell, J G, OrdC	
*Alkire, C R, Inf	*Duffy, R W, Inf	*Kulp, J C Jr, QMC	Secor, W H, MPC	
*Andrews, W E, Inf	*Dunn, F L, OrdC	*Lluy, Jorge J, SigC	*Shockey, C R, Arm	
*Baker, I H, Inf	*Elcano, M P, Arty	*Lydle, C H Jr, QMC	*Spencer, J J, MPC	
*Besser, W J, TC	*Elkins, R D, Arty	*Marks, W G Jr, Arm	Stapp, William J, CE	
*Bloch, O E, Inf	*Engelland, L W, Inf	*Marshall, R A, Inf	Stockdale, G R, CE	
*Blumensadt, P E, Arty	*Floto, K B, Inf	*McBee, M G, Inf	*Stutzman, O G, QMC	
*Boatright, B C, Inf	*Foster, D E, Arty	*McCabe, F J, Arty	*Sunderlin, W W, TC	
*Bornscheuer, W H, Arty	*Gaines, W H, Inf	*McConnell, C W, TC		
*Brown, P D Jr, SigC	*Giambelluca, Nat, CmlC	*McIntyre, W J Jr, SigC	Thornton, C W, SigC	
*Brown, R K, Inf	*Gibbs, C H, TC	*McKenzie, J, Inf	*Tipton, H C, Inf	
*Bussola, E J, Inf	*Grogan, G J, TC	*Moran, E G, CE	Vaughan, J H Jr, Inf	
*Canine, C E, TC	*Gude, J L, Inf	*Morrison, W J, Arty	*Ward, Robert H, Inf	
*Chapman, C L, TC	*Hancock, J B, Arty		*Wardrop, R J, TC	
*Christiansen, D A, Arty	*Hantock, J, SigC	*Murdoch, R G, Arm	*Washburn, G G, Arty	
*Clark, J P, SigC	*Hartung, H W, Arty	*Murphy, J H, Inf		
*Clifford, J W, Arty	*Hausman, J H, Inf	*Oakley, S H, TC	Western, R E, Inf	
*Cox, E W Jr, MPC	*Herber, David, QMC	*Oettinger, F N Jr, Inf	*Wilkey, R W, TC	
*Dickey, C H, 3d, TC	Hesse, Clyde E, Inf	*Reece, D P, Inf	*Wilson, H G, Arty	
*Downey, E C, Inf	Hoffman, R F, SigC	*Riddle, John R, Arty	*Wineman, T H, OrdC	
	Kane, John T, MPC	*Ritter, La R H, Inf	*Wolfe, C A, Inf	
	Kingsley, E C, TC	*Rutledge, H M, MPC	Wood, S S, Inf	
			*Woods, K J, Inf	
			*Wyatt, W L, Arty	

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Skovron, Capt Joseph W, Texarkana, Tex.
From Ft Benj Harrison, Ind.

To station indicated:

Laface, Lt Col Donald A, 2151st ASU, Aberdeen PG, Md.
Merritt, Lt Col Anthony G, Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Kelly, Lt Col James C, OC of F 8541st AAU, Wash, DC.

Kovacs, Lt Col Leslie B, 4006th ASU Sta Com, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Abbott, Lt Col Alfred A, 1242d ASU NY A Res Adv Gp, 90 Church St, New York, NY.
Quinlan, Maj Edward W, Jr, Hq USFA, Wilson, Maj Sam T, Hq Second Army, Ft Meade, Md.
Lawton, Maj Rosa T, (WAC) 3370th ASU Hq Miss Mil Dist, Jackson, Miss.
Mulhern, Maj Francis L, 5012th ASU Sta Com, Ft Sheridan, Ill.
Schleh, Maj Wittmer I, OC of F 8541st AAU, Wash, DC.

Cronauer, Capt Leo A, Fin Acct Office 9067th AAU, 117 S Wash, St, Alexandria, Va.
Lively, 1st Lt Charles H, 3431st ASU, Ft Jackson, SC.
Hill, Lt Col Nelson B, USARAL.
Rogers, Maj Benton M, to USARAL.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:
Howell, Col William C, Jr, Chicago, Ill.
Bignell, Col Samuel E, Omaha, Neb.
Poteat, 1st Lt William D, Ft Jackson, SC.

From Ft Benj Harrison, Ind:

Brown, Lt Col R O McKnight, Maj J D
Powell, Lt Col M G Martin, Capt H W
Kight, Maj J M Jones, Capt C R
Klemens, Maj T E

MEDICAL SERVICES—

Maj Gen George E Armstrong, SG
Medical Corps

Wood, Col John R, Wash, DC, to AMEDS
Grad Sch Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC.
Fenton, Col Bryan C T, Ft McNair, Wash, DC, to OTSG, Wash, DC.
Bell, Lt Col Robert F, Ft Leavenworth, Kans, to 340th ASU the Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.
Russell, Maj William E, Ordnance, Ore, to 6017th ASU USAH, Cp Hanford, Wash.
Szakalun, Maj Leo S, Ft Ord, Cal, to USAR-PAC.
Valatka, Capt Joseph A, Waltham, Mass, to 1170th ASU Det No 3, USAH, Ft Devens, Mass.
Sims, Capt William N, Cp Hanford, Wash, to 6003d ASU USAH, Ft Ord, Calif.
Mouton, Capt Charles M, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 6003d ASU USAH, Ft Ord, Calif.
Shaperman, Capt Martin M, Cp Stoneman, Calif, to 5027th ASU USA Infirmary, Ft Benj Harrison, Ind.
Pascale, Capt Luke R, d/sta Denver, Colo, to d/sta Chicago, Ill.
Rotter, Capt Royal, Ft Lawton, Wash, to 6909th ASU USA Disp Umatilla Ord Depot, Ordnance, Ore.
Fazio, Capt Francis J, Ft Campbell, Ky, to 3400th ASU USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Petro, Capt Anastas T, Waltham, Mass, to 2124th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Monroe, Va.
Sosafoantauzi, 1st Lt Jose A, Ft Lee, Va, to 417th Engr Avn Brig, FEAFF.

From Carlisle Bks, Pa

To station indicated:
Snyder, Col Otis W, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Steger, Col Byron L, Armed Forces Inst of Pathology, Wash, DC.
Taber, Col John H, AFF Bd Nr 2, Ft Knox, Ky.

From Cp Polk, La

To station indicated:
Davis, Capt Thomas D, USAH, Cp Leroy Johnson, La.
Eisenstein, Capt David C, 2128th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Knox, Ky.
Mathes, Capt William T, Jr, 4005th ASU USAH, Ft Hood, Tex.
Ogden, Capt Alfred E, 4005th ASU USAH, Ft Hood, Tex.
Bellinger, Capt Martin J, 3460th ASU Det No 1, USAH, Ft McClellan, Ala.
Bottomy, Capt John R, 2145th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Lee, Va.
Hansen, Maj Robert H, 2128th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Knox, Ky.
Tesser, Capt Charles E, 5022d ASU USAH, Cp Carson, Colo.
Thagard, Capt Roy F, 4002d ASU USAH, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Arrowsmith, Capt James L, 3400th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Johnson, Lt Col Clarence E, Madigan AH, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Gabrielsen, Maj Lyman C, 2154th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Lee, Va.
Wooten, Capt John L, 3441st ASU USAH, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Warshauer, Capt Albert D, 3400th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky.

From Cp Rucker, Ala

Rankleff, Lt Col Melvin M, 3420th ASU USAH, Ft Bragg, NC.
Austin, 1st Lt James H, 2151st-1 ASU USAH, Aberdeen PG, Md.
McGee, Capt Donald H, 3400th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky.
Berry, Capt Guy N, Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa.
Galindo, Capt Nemorio L, 7011th ASU USA Disp, Ft Myer, Va.
Mastrangelo, 1st Lt Michael J, 2232d ASU USA Disp New Cumberland Gen Depot USA, New Cumberland, Pa.
Glucroft, 1st Lt Stephen H, 1277th ASU USAH, Cp Kilmer, NJ.
Huttner, 1st Lt Walter A, Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:
Wergeland, Col Floyd L, Ft McNair, Wash, DC.
Orth, Col Gottlieb L, Cp Detrick, Md.
Barry, Lt Col William E, Ft Ord, Calif.
Moore, Lt Col Bernard J, Waltham, Mass.
Philpenn, Capt William G, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Sludmak, Capt John J, Ft Meade, Md.
Bowersox, Capt LeRoy W, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Yourlish, Capt Norman B, Governors Island, NY.
Borski, Capt Anthony A, Wash, DC.

Johnson, 1st Lt Marshall M, Ft Meade, Md.
McGuinness, 1st Lt William G, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:
Bunshaw, Col Raymond H, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
Lane, Lt Col Thomas H, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Texada, Capt Davidson H, Jr, Cp Polk, La.
Hassett, 1st Lt Gerard R, Ft Ord, Calif.

To USARAL

From station indicated:
Harris, 1st Lt William A, Walter Reed, AMC, Wash, DC.
Herman, 1st Lt Albert E, Madigan AH, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Norquist, 1st Lt Joseph L, Water Reed AMC, Wash, DC.

DENTAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Oscar P Snyder, Chief
Massey, Col Harold L, Waltham, Mass, to 3431st ASU, Ft Jackson, SC.
Kvam, Col Conrad T, Ft Sill, Okla, to USARCARIB (Antilles).
Kershaw, Lt Col Arthur J, Jr, Waltham, Mass, to 1170th ASU, Ft Devens, Mass.
Avery, Lt Col Hugh D, Ft Meade, Md, to 6003d ASU, Ft Ord, Calif.
Clark, Lt Col Will M, Ft Sill, Okla, to USAREUR.
Swerdlow, Maj George, Waltham, Mass, to 340th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.

From Cp Pickett, Va

To station indicated:
Foster, Capt Robert H, 2128th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.
Fowler, Capt Richard C A, 2161st-1 ASU, Cp Detrick, Md.
Thompson, Lt Col Gordon C, 2101st-1 ASU, Ft Meade, Md.
Wickes, Lt Col Joseph S, 2154th-1 ASU, Ft Lee, Va.
Mason, Capt Reese B, 2128th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.

From Cp Rucker, Ala

To station indicated:
Farrell, Lt Col Clement A, 3420th ASU Ft Bragg, NC.
Gulick, Maj William F, 6013th ASU, Ft Lawton, Wash.
Lund, Maj Leslie L, 3444th ASU, Cp Stewart, Ga.
Pracyk, Capt John A, 3442d ASU, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Maher, 1st Lt William P, 3444th ASU, Cp Stewart, Ga.
To 3440th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga:
Clancy, Maj John J Stout, Maj Frank M Kirchhoffer, Maj Jessen, Capt V M Melvin L, McCarty, Capt D E Romenski, Maj J R.
To 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC:
Lamp, Capt R N Mabley, 1st Lt E L McKay, Capt J K Manley, 1st Lt I L Trahan, Capt M P.
To 3441st ASU, Ft Jackson, SC:
Seelye, Lt Col C E Feinberg, Capt L Brown, Maj M C Redmond, Capt B D Chantiles, Maj N J Toft, Capt W W Rawitt, Maj M S Hurst, 1st Lt R R Schainis, Maj M E Johnson, 1st Lt B P Veax, Maj David B Krawczuk, 1st Lt M

Medical Service Corps—

Col Robert I Black, Chief
Thomas, Maj Walter J, Wash, DC, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Meisner, Maj Helen B, (WAC) Waltham, Mass, to 2004th ASU WAC Cen, Ft Lee, Va.
Gordon, Maj William M, Wash, DC, to 9901st TSU Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC.
King, Maj Wallace A, Waltham, Mass, to 9955th TSU William Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Kealey, Capt Robert C, Ft Belvoir, Va, to USARCARIB (Panama).
Elkowitz, Capt Paul J, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 1201st ASU USAH, Ft Jay, NY.
Spore, Capt Helen L, Ft Bliss, Tex, to USAFFE.
Brown, Capt Donald A, St Louis, Mo.
Briskin, 1st Lt Gerald J, Chicago, Ill, w/sta Ann Arbor, Mich, to 3400th-1 ASU USAH Ft Campbell, Ky.
Davis, 1st Lt Robert E, Ft Campbell, Ky, to USARCARIB (Panama).
Allen, 2d Lt John H, Jr, Ft Campbell, Ky, to Stu Officers Co the Army Avn Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

From Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex

To station indicated:
Caldwell, Capt Vernon, 2151st-1 ASU USAH, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
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Dawes, 2d Lt Don L, 7071st ASU USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Womens Medical Specialist Corps—

Col Nell Wickliffe, Chief
Breezeale, Capt Mary, Cp Polk, La, to 4050th ASU USAH, Ft Sill, Okla.
Bender, Capt Catherine M, Cp Rucker, Ala.
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*Begley, John L, Inf
Bennett, F L, Arty
*Berry, E D H, CE
*Betts, E E, Arm
Bicknell, Ray A, Inf
Bigham, D B, Arty
*Blair, Arthur H, CE
Blomseth, H K, Arty
Boone, Charles L, CE
Bowling, C O, Arty
*Bowyer, C S, Jr, Arty
Boyer, F S, SigC
Bozeman, D M, Arty
Bradbury, G E, Arty
Brandt, B E, CE
*Brown, W C, CE
Burch, Jay C, Inf
Burke, William G, Inf
Butcher, Jess J, TC
*Butler, A A, FC
Byrd, Lionel P, Arty
Callanan, J A, CmlC
*Campbell, J G, Jr, Inf
Canant, Dennis C, CE
*Caras, Louis S, QMC
Carpenter, C C, Inf
*Carrejo, Joe T, Arty
Carson, R L, SigC
Catharine, H G, Inf
*Chadbourne, J F, Jr
Chase, Wesley, Inf
*Cheves, G X, Jr, Arty
Clifford, G E, OrdC
Coffield, L B, Inf
*Cole, Grady A, Inf
Collins, W L, Arty
Colvin, Jack A, Inf
Cook, Gaylord W, CE
Corsa, Richard T, MI
*Costen, C B, Inf
*Covach, John, Inf
Cramer, A J, SigC
Culp, C C, Jr, Inf
Cummings, C W, Arty
*Custer, G A, Inf
Day, Norman C, CE
DeCieane, C, Arty
DeGuevara, L R, TC
Dean, G M, OrdC
*Deeley, W R, Arty
Demberger, J T, OrdC
Dennen, C A, Arty
Dixon, Roy A, QMC
*Dorsey, R G, CE
Inf
*Drelsonstok, T F, Inf
*Dubois, H A, Arty
*Dunphy, R T, Inf
Durham, T H, Jr, Inf
Dutton, Bill L, Inf
Eggers, John F, Inf
Elliott, J W, Jr, Inf
Evitts, J T, Jr, Inf
Exley, W R, Inf
*Fahy, John W, Inf
*Falkenbury, S D, Jr, CE
*Farley, R T, Inf
*Farley, A B, FC
*Farris, E A, MI
*Feek, W A, Jr, Inf
Feldbush, R L, OrdC
Ferguson, L J, Jr, Arty
*Fetters, D K, Inf
*Finnegan, MB, CE
*Fisher, R W, Arm
Fleming, R D, MPC
*Foley, J J, Jr, Arty
Forslund, J L, Arty
Fowler, W C, Inf
*Frandsen, D P, Arty
*Frandsen, O R, Arty
Fulk, E E, AGC
*Fussell, J R, Jr, Inf
*Geohagan, H E, Inf
*Gess, R H, Arm
*Gibney, L G, Jr, Inf
*Gilbert, R N, Inf
*Glenn, A B, Jr, QMC
*Glenn, R A, CE
*Gloer, D L, CE
*Gluckhertz, E R, AGC
Golla, Nick, Inf
Gordon, W T, Arty
*Gray, J E, CE
*Greene, J E, Inf
*Greene, R J, Arty
Grohgan, F A, Jr, MI
*Guelzo, Carl M, TC
*Hall, R W, Inf

*Harkins, D E, Arty
Harrelson, C S, Arty
Harris, D W, OrdC
*Harris, R V, Arty
Harston, E B, Arm
*Hayne, J R, Arty
*Henderson, J K, TC
*Henn, W R, CE
Herren, H E, TC
*Hilburn, J B, Arm
*Hilyer, W J, Inf
Himes, Jack E, CE
Hinton, W R, OrdC
*Hoch, John J, Arty
Hodges, R L, TC
Hogan, A N, Arm
*Holder, L L, Inf
Holt, R C, Inf
Holt, T A, Arty
Holton, J C, MPC
Hooper, G J, Arty
Hoyer, J C, CE
Hudson, W G, CE
*Hunt, R L, CE
*Hurst, J E, Jr, CE
*Hustvedt, I H, AGC
*Jensen, R G, Inf
*Johnson, L H, Jr, Arm
*Johnston, G W, Arty
*Johnston, R Y, Inf
Jones, A E, AGC
*Jones, C K, TC
Jones, J W, Arty
*Jones, P D, Arty
Jones, W S, Arty
*Joyce, M D, Inf
*Kaplan, Phillip, Inf
Keane, W J, Inf
Keel, James B, Inf
Kelly, W P, AGC
Kengla, J L, OrdC
Kennedy, W C, Inf
Klein, W J, Inf
*Kolster, J H, Arty
Kootz, H B, SigC
*Koziel, R J, Arm
Kramer, B W, OrdC
Kusler, Calvin, Inf
Lally, J S, Jr, MI
Larsen, J W, MPC
*Larson, D W, MPC
*Lauber, W R, Inf
Leach, W S, CE
Lechner, H M, CE
*Lee, Burke W, CE
*LeGro, W E, Jr, Inf
Lehmer, G H, Arty
*Leiser, B J, CE
*Lillard, J A, Inf
*Lewis, A L, Arty
Lind, E P, MPC
Limer, Carl A, MI
Littlefield, H, CE
Long, R J, Arty
Lowe, B D, Inf
*Lynch, J E, CE
MacDonald, F A, OrdC
*Madison, J H, Jr, Inf
Maglin, W C, MPC
Mahoney, J J, TC
Manchester, A S, Inf
Marcantonio, H S, Arm
Mardos, Otto, TC
*Mautz, W A, Arty
McBride, W G, MPC
McClure, A, Arty
McDald, E J, Inf
McDermott, M F, Jr, OrdC
McDowell, W E, Inf
McElroy, R L, SS
McKinney, H P, MI
*Mendheim, B J, Arty
Mendoza, M G, Inf
Mergenthal, R O, Arty
*Messer, M, SigC
Messinger, J C, Arty
*Meyers, S T, Inf
Miller, G E, AGC
Miller, G E, AGC
Miller, J J M, Inf
*Miller, R C, Inf
Miller, R L, AGC
Mitchell, A C, Inf
Moger, R A, AS
*Moon, V C, Arm
Moore, D W, Inf
Moore, M C, MPC
Moore, Y, 3d, OrdC
*Morgan, J R, OrdC
*Morris, C E, Arty

MSC
*Marshall, P S
Rundle, H D
Short, Charles F
Smith, Donald
Stafford, R R

WMSC
Morgan B E

WAC
Conyers, M B

Major to Lieutenant Colonel
*Eaves, R L, Inf
*Gallagher, J D, AGC
*Johnson, R W, Arty

First Lieutenant to Captain
*McCarron, D J, OrdC

*Broser, W H, Inf
Charlton, J B, MI
*Chewning, CD, MSC
*Durant, B C, Inf
Earnest, G C, Arty
Ebaugh, G M, Arm
Finlayson, R V, QMC
Ivory, F J, WAC
*Jackson, K F, Inf
Jansma, R K, Arty
Johnson, D A, QMC
Johnson, F W, Arty
Johnson, H E, Jr, Arty
McBrinn, R J, SS
*Queenin, H F, Arm
*Radzwich, E R, Inf
*Rhatigan, E T, SigC
*McClarnon, J T, MI
*McCorckle, R W, TC
*McGlothlin, J E, Inf
*McPhaul, A G, SigC
*Rafferty, A J, Inf
Rainwater, H L, Arty
*Ray, John L, FC
Reese, J E, Jr, Inf
Regelin, C D, Inf
Reynolds, R L, CE
Tauscher, W E, Inf
Terwilliger, C M, Arm
*Thomas, Jack D, Inf
*Trede, N H, Inf

SERVICE FAMILY NOTES

THE Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson bade farewell to Roger M. Kyes and Mrs. Kyes at a reception Monday held at the Officers Club at Ft. McNair.

The retiring Deputy Secretary of Defense was the honor guest on a cruise on the Government yacht, The Sequoia, an evening or two before, in the company being Secretary and Mrs. Wilson, General and Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, Mrs. Robert B. Carney and the Secretary of the Navy, designate, Charles S. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

Marine Aviators' Dance—

Officers of the Division of Marine Aviation were guests at the dinner-dance held last night at Ft. McNair, the Assistant Commandant of Marine for Air, Maj. Gen. William O. Brice, and Mrs. Brice, having accepted, as did also Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marion L. Dawson, and retired Navy Admiral and Mrs. Clyde W. Smith. Chairmen for the evening were Col. and Mrs. Gregory J. Weissenberger, Sonia Dragomanovic, ballerina of the Salsburg Opera of Austria, in private life, Mrs. Otto J. Sauter, wife of Major Sauter, entertained.

USMA '43 Meet at Belvoir—

The West Point Class of 1943 will meet in the Rose Room of Ft. Belvoir on 8 May for dinner and dancing. Hosts for the evening will be Maj. and Mrs. C. William Milmore, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. E. Rundell, Maj. and Mrs. A. L. Shipstead, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard Coffman, Maj. and Mrs. William Glasgow, Col. and Mrs. William Ray and Maj. and Mrs. L. D. Sylvester.

Academies' Class of '40 Unite—

Members of the West Point and Annapolis classes of 1940 are to unite to enjoy a luncheon and fashion show at Hunting Towers in Alexandria. Army hostesses will be Mrs. Gerhard Brown, Mrs. James Hennessey, Mrs. William Kintner and Mrs. Schuyler Clark. Navy hostesses are to be Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Oscar Gray, jr., Mrs. Harry Erickson, jr. Mrs. Harry Badger will be commentator for the Army and Mrs. John Aber for the Navy. Models will include Mesdames Landon Witt, Walter Winton, Dean Vanderhoef, William Vickery, jr.,



Army Photo by Pfc. Douglas D. Fairchild

FT. BLISS, TEX. Squaw dresses worn by the hostesses emphasized the Southwestern theme featured at the Officers' Wives Club annual spring tea. Four of the hostess group are pictured in the patio of the Officers' Club. Left to right, lower row, are Mrs. Malcolm C. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Remele; upper row, Mrs. G. P. Elliott and Mrs. E. E. Twining.

Reginald Clibe, Raymond Hill, Rue O'Neill, jr., Richard Karl and Harry Stirling.

Son To Cdr. and Mrs. Stribling—

LCdr. John W. Stribling, USN, and Mrs. Stribling of Franklin St., Annapolis, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robertson Taylor, on 15

CofS HAILS ARMY WIFE'S "COURAGE"

General Matthew B. Ridgway, Army Chief of Staff, on 29 April took the occasion of an address before the Army Relief Society in New York City to hail the "dauntless courage and unselfish" devotion of Army wives. He said: "The loyal support of Army wives is today, as it has always been, an invaluable source of spiritual strength for the men who wear the uniform."

General Ridgway then continued:

"I know that it is not easy for women to face and share the hardships and difficulties of a soldier's life. It never has been easy. But the dauntless courage and unselfish devotion of Army wives have given them the strength to brave the dangers and endure the hardships of military life in many climes and many lands, far from the comforts and amenities which their sisters can take for granted. Army wives today may not be called upon, as their grandmothers and great-grandmothers were, to have a loaded weapon on hand in case of Indian attack and to remember always, as a last resort, to save one shot for themselves.

"But they stand just as steadfastly beside their husbands. And the knowledge of that steadfastness is no less vitally important to soldiers today than it was to the soldiers who blazed the trail of civilization through the forests and across the plains and over the mountains."

April at the Naval Hospital in Annapolis. The infant joins two sisters, Shirley Carter and Ann McCormick. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stribling, of King George Street, Annapolis, and Mrs. John N. Minnigerode, and the late Judge Philip Williams of Winchester, Va.

WMSC Celebrates Birthday—

Members of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps on duty at Walter Reed Army Medical Center celebrated their corps' seventh birthday last week with a party.

Guests of honor included Col. Nell Wickliffe, chief of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps; Lt. Col. Harriet S. Lee, chief of the Physical Therapist Section; Lt. Col. Hilda M. Lovett, chief, Dietitian Section; and Lt. Col. Helen R. Sheehan, chief of Occupational Therapy Section, all of the Office of the Army Surgeon General.

Signal Corps Wives Meet—

The Signal Corps Officers Wives Club will hold their final guest luncheon of the season at the Army Navy Country Club on Tuesday, 4 May at 12:30.

Following the luncheon Miss Lois Faye Reed, Home Furnishing Coordinator of Woodward & Lothrop will talk on "Interior Decorating for the Army Wife."

Mrs. Tyree R. Horn is in charge of arrangements.

Chaplains Wives' Luncheon—

Chaplains Wives of Greater Washington Area will have their final luncheon meeting of the season on Tuesday, 4 May at 12:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Officers' Club at the Walter Reed Medical Center. Special guests will be wives of Chaplains attending the Military Chaplains' Association Convention.

A representative from the Smithsonian Institution will discuss the Inaugural Gowns of the First Ladies of America.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. L. A. Gruver, Mrs. R. D. Coward, and Mrs. H. G. Catlin.

NWC Wives to Hear Mr. Huston—

Mr. Luther Huston, a member of the New York Times bureau in the Capital, will speak to the National War College Women's Club luncheon on 5 May at 12:30 at the Ft. McNair Officers Club.

Hostesses are Mesdames George W. Pressey, Raymond P. Todd, John H. Tobler and Royal Reynolds, jr.

In charge of reservation, which must be made no later than today, 1 May, is Mrs. C. E. Birgfield, KE 7-1086.

Engineer Wives Will Elect—

The Army Engineer Officers' Wives Club will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers on Thursday, 6 May at 12:30 at the Army-Navy Country Club. The President, Mrs. David H. Tulley, will preside and Mrs. K. D. Nichols, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the slate.

Mrs. W. P. McCrone, 1063 Vanderbilt Drive, Bucknell Manor, Alexandria, Va., is in charge of reservations.

USS Pennsylvania Reunion—

Officers and men formerly attached to the USS Pennsylvania and their families will hold a Pennsylvania reunion at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D. C.,

on 12 June. Dinner is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. with entertainment to follow. For additional information, write: Mr. Ralph J. Hopkins, Pennsy Reunion Association, 509 Evans Bldg., Washington, D. C.

JAGC Wives Meet 5 May—

A group of ladies from the Judge Advocate General's Corps will meet for a noon luncheon on Wednesday, 5 May, at the University Women's Club.

This is an organizational meeting for those interested in bridge or other card games. Mrs. Albert N. Hickey is the Chairman. Mrs. Eugene M. Caffey, wife of the Judge Advocate General of the Army and Mrs. Claude B. Mickelwait, wife of the Assistant Judge Advocate General, are among those planning to attend.

TC Women Elect Officers—

The Transportation Corps Women's Club annual luncheon and election of officers was held at the Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va., on Wednesday, 28 April. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Elizabeth DuVal, Hungarian concert violinist. Her accompanist was Mrs. Lorine Baird.

The new officers are: president, Mrs. Vernon R. Johnson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Andrew P. Flanagan; 2d vice president, Mrs. Robert M. Mann; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur C. Fillbrandt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walton A. Rutledge; treasurer, Mrs. Donald Noake, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marzelle F. Boyd.

The outgoing president is Mrs. C. V. Christensen.

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Mrs. Anderson Is Guest of Honor

At Marine Wives Hawaiian Luau In D.C.

The Marine Officers Wives' Club of Washington, D. C. met 21 April at the Army Navy Country Club for a Hawaiian Luau, with Mrs. Robert B. Anderson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and Col. Julia E. Hamblett, USMC, Director of the Women Marines, as guests of honor.

Mrs. Reginald H. Ridgely, jr., president, wife of Brigadier General Ridgely, presided over the business meeting which featured the presentation of a double slate of new officers to be voted on at the May meeting.

The club took on the appearance of a lush tropical paradise in keeping with the completely Hawaiian program planned by the hostess committee, the Hawaiian Kamaainas. The walls of the lounges and dining room were hung with palm leaves, bright leis, ukelele cutouts, and a variety of dried palm-leaf and straw hats. All guests, many of whom were in Polynesian attire, wore ukelele cutout nametags.

Each luncheon table was centered with an attractive and realistic miniature coconut palm tree, ingeniously contrived from corks and crepe paper. On the main table the big attraction was the Hawaiian scene in front of the honor guests; a grass shack amid palm trees, complete with native belle. On either side, farther down the table, were striking arrangements of bird-of-paradise and other tropical flowers, and still farther, lovely fresh orchid leis, flown in from the Islands.

Special leis, each in a different pastel hue, were presented to the guests of

honor and to Mrs. Ridgely, to Mrs. John C. McQueen, the program chairman, and to Mrs. Gerald C. Thomas, wife of the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Responsible for the tropical decor and other luncheon arrangements were Mesdames David Shoup, chairman, Alva B. Lasswell, Franklin L. Smith, David S. Randall, John S. Twitchell, Howard B. Benge, Harry T. Marshall, Albert J. Keller, and A. D. Louthier.

The program featured songs with ukelele accompaniment by Mrs. H. E. W. Barnes, and by a ukelele trio, and several group hula numbers by Mesdames Victor Krulak, Sidney S. Wade, Lawrence H. McCulley, James C. Short, and John R. Barreiro.

Highlights were the two hula soloists. Mrs. E. A. Law came up from Quantico to be a special performer, her enthusiastically received contribution being the comic hula "Tu Tu E." Mrs. John H. Earle, jr., well known for her ability as an authentic hula artist as well as for the hula classes which she conducts, was acclaimed for her performance of "Lili 'Ue," or the Queen's Hula, composed especially for the last sovereign of the Hawaiian Islands.

The numbers were interspersed with commentary by Mrs. David S. Randall, who gave a brief history of the hula, from ancient to modern times. Mrs. John S. Oldfield assisted with the music.

Events were brought to a close by the singing of "Aloha Oe" by the entire ensemble.



Army Photo by Cpl. Charles Blair

CAMP STEWART, GA. Miss Deborah Reed, left, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry M. Reed, modestly accepts prize for her egg-finding prowess during Camp Stewart's recent Easter egg hunt from Brig. Gen. Richard W. Mayo, post commanding general. Colonel Reed is post chief of intelligence at Stewart.

Society

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Supply Corps Social—

The traditional Spring "Calls Made and Returned Reception" given by the Navy Supply Corps officers in the Washington area was held at the Army-Navy Country Club 23 April. RADM. Murray L. Royar, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and Mrs. Royar, together with RADM. Walter W. Honaker, Deputy Chief of the Bureau, and Mrs. Honaker, received the many honor guests, officers and their ladies.

Among the honor guests who attended the Spring Reception were the Under Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense (Supplies and Logistics) Thomas P. Pike, Mr. Earl B. Smith, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (S&L) and Mrs. Smith, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. G. C. Thomas, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. P. T. Hill, RADM. A. Soucek, RADM. and Mrs. T. B. Hill, RADM. and Mrs. C. F. Espe, RADM. E. A. Solomons, RADM. E. W. Clepton, RADM. and Mrs. George A. Holderness, Jr., RADM. and Mrs. Charles W. Wilkins and RADM. and Mrs. F. R. Furth.



Bradford Bachrach

MRS. NIVEN JAMES BAIRD was Miss Joan W. Gard, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard, before her marriage on 13 March at Heidelberg, Germany, to Lt. Baird, USA. She is the sister of Capt. Robert G. Gard, USMA '50.

MISS PATRICIA FRANCES BUCKLEY, whose parents, Col. and Mrs. Michael Thomas Buckley, jr., USA, of Santa Clara, Calif., have announced her engagement to Mr. John Norman Pope, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pope of Morristown, N. J.

MISS PATRICIA SCHUYLER TURNBULL, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold Todd Turnbull of Washington, D. C., will marry Mr. Dietrich Biemann Alexander, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich B. Alexander, jr., of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Service Weddings and Engagements

BRIG. Gen. and Mrs. William Richard Dear of Washington, D. C. and Highlands, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Brook Dear, to Gordon Chipman Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Dewey of New York City and Southport, Conn.

Miss Dear, an alumna of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., attended the University of Alabama and George Washington University (D. C.), and is now on the staff of the Foreign Operations Administration in Washington. She was introduced to society in 1947 and is a member of the Washington Junior League and the Washington Assembly.

Mr. Dewey is a grandson of the late Dr. John Dewey the noted American philosopher and educator. He attended the Fountain Valley School (Colo.) and was graduated from Harvard University in 1944 and from the graduate school in 1947.

The prospective bridegroom was for several years a member of the Weapon Systems Evaluation Group in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and is now a consulting Physicist in New York City.

Mr. Dewey is a member of the New York Yacht Club, the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club and the Harvard Club of New York City.

A Fall wedding is planned.

ALEXANDER-TURNBULL — Col. and Mrs. Harold Todd Turnbull of Washington, D. C. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Schuyler, to Dietrich Biemann Alexander, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Biemann Alexander, jr., of Daytona Beach, Fla., and formerly of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Turnbull attended St. Anne's School, Charlottesville, Va., and is a graduate of Holton-Arms, Washington, D. C. At present Miss Turnbull is in the senior class at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., where she is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Alexander is a graduate of The Bolles School, Jacksonville, Fla., and is in the senior class at the University of North Carolina where he is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Upon graduation Mr. Alexander will be commissioned a 2d Lt. in the U. S. Air Force Reserve and will be attending Flight School thereafter.

The wedding will take place in June in Washington, D. C.

BLACKWELL-HAMMOND — Miss Ann Hammond passed chocolates to her Pi Beta Phi sorority sisters this week thus in traditional fashion telling them of her engagement to Harry Lucien Blackwell, jr.

Miss Hammond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hammond, of El Centro, Calif., and she is a junior majoring in education at San Diego State College.

Mr. Blackwell attended Stanford University and San Diego State College before entering the U. S. Marine Corps. At present he is on duty at the Naval Electronics School, Treasure Island. His parents are Maj. H. L. Blackwell, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Blackwell, of San Diego.

HEFFERNAN-JORDAN — Col. and Mrs. Lewis Payton Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jean, to Lt. Francis Patrick Heffernan, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frances P. Heffernan, sr., of Manlius, N. Y.

Miss Jordan attended the extension division of the University of Maryland while she was living overseas in Munich, Germany, with her parents.

Lieutenant Heffernan is a 1950 graduate of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and upon graduation was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve through the ROTC program. He receives his release from active duty in May and will return to civilian life.

The wedding has been set for September.

POPE-BUCKLEY — Col. and Mrs. Michael Thomas Buckley, jr., USA, of Santa Clara, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Frances, to John Norman Pope, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Pope of Morristown, N. J. Colonel Buckley is Professor of

Military Science and Tactics at the University of Santa Clara.

The bride-elect, who attended schools in Washington, California and Japan, is a graduate of Trinity College and is now working for the Department of Defense. She is a member of Tau Omicron Phi.

Mr. Pope is a graduate of Princeton University where he was a member of Terrace Club and the Princeton Club of New York. He is now attending Georgetown University Law School.

A November wedding is planned and will take place in California.

KNIGHT-GREENWAY — Col. Gordon B. Knight, USAF, was married to Maj. Carolyn F. Greenway, WAF, on 16 April.

Colonel Knight is Executive to the Director of Military Personnel, DCS/P, Headquarters USAF, and Major Greenway is an instructor at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

The marriage took place in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin, Tex. Services were conducted by the Reverend Walker of that church.

PIKE-BECKETT — The chapel at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, was the scene of the marriage uniting Miss Sally Beckett, daughter of Brig. Gen. John W. Beckett, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Beckett, of La Jolla, Calif., and Ens. Thomas J. Pike, USN. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Easter and Easter lilies transformed the sanctuary into a bower of flowers.

General Beckett escorted his daughter to the altar as the organist played Lohengrin's Wedding March. She made a lovely bride in her empire gown of white lace with scalloped neckline, long sleeve bodice and full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl coronet and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and valley lilies.

Mrs. Stockton Andrews and Miss Barbara Chandler, of Los Angeles, were the bride's attendants.

Navy chaplain H. F. Tillberg officiated and serving the bridegroom were his brother, Albert M. Pike, jr., best man and Navy Lt. (jg) John Ericson, William Knopp, H. W. Heap and Donald K. Young, ushers.

After a reception in the Officers' Club the couple left for a ten-day honeymoon after which Ensign Pike will report for duty at Mare Island.

The bride attended the University of Oregon and the University of Southern California from which she was graduated. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority and a provisional member of the San Diego Junior League. At her marriage she relinquished membership in The Spinners of which organization she served as president.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Pike, of Aurora, Ill. and a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.

GARD-BAIRD — The marriage of Miss Joan Whiteman Gard, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard, to Lt. Niven James Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niven Matthews Baird, of Houston, Tex., took place in the Post Chapel, Heidelberg, Germany, on 13 March. Chaplain (Lt.) Charles Burgreen officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin gown with full skirt and train. The lace yoke was embroidered in seed pearls and the long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. Her full length illusion veil was fastened to a heart-shaped headdress, trimmed with orange blossoms, which were worn by her maternal great-grandmother eighty years ago. The bride carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Richard G. Hoffman was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss



Army Photo by Sgt. Mayfield

ORLEANS, FRANCE. Mrs. Joan Haling, one of 13 graduates of the Gray Ladies Course at the U. S. Army Hospital, La Chapelle, receives her cap from Maj. Hortense E. McKay, hospital chief nurse, at ceremonies in the hospital chapel.

Florence Currier and Miss Sharon Jones.

Lt. Parker N. Wells, served as best man and the ushers were Col. Lewis S. Griffing, Mr. Donald Kaempf, Lt. Jack Porterfield, Lt. William Bowers, Lt. Richard G. Hoffman, and Mr. William Bruce Gard, brother of the bride.

The bride was graduated from Friends School, Baltimore and attended Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y.

Lieutenant Baird was graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He is presently on duty with the 43d Armored Div., in Baumholder, Germany.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Shloss Hotel, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. Baird left for a wedding trip to Berlin.

GINDLER-LAM — In a candlelight ceremony at the Ft. Lee, Va., Post Chapel 21 April, Miss Lorene Lam, daughter of Chaplain (Capt.) and Mrs. Alfred P. Lam (Please turn to Next Page)

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Navy Photo

SRNC WOMEN BOWLING CHAMPS—The "Huckle-Bucks," the winning team of the Women's Friday Night Bowling League of the Severn River Naval Command, receives the Championship trophy from Capt. Benjamin P. Field, Jr., USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Station, Annapolis, Md. Left to right are Mrs. Gladys Gilke, Mrs. Peggy Stadler, Mrs. Donna Mazurek, Mrs. Rose Cavalcante, Mrs. Mary McFarland, and Captain Field. Mrs. Gladys Gilke is the president of the Navy Wives League and she accepted the trophy on behalf of Mrs. Mickey Radtke, the team captain, who was absent from the presentation. The presentation of the championship trophy and individual trophies was made at a Bowling Banquet held at the Annapolis Fleet Reserve Club.

Weddings and Engagements

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of Ft. Lee, Va., became the bride of Lt. Robert Gindler, son of Mrs. Esther Gindler, of Weimer, Tex.

Chaplain Lam performed the double-ring ceremony for his daughter.

Given in marriage by her uncle, William Burns, Moosic, Pa., Miss Lam's bridal gown was of white waltz-length antique taffeta. The jeweled lace bodice was framed by a portrait neckline. She wore a single strand of pearls. Her shoulder-length veil of white illusion fell from a Juliet cap. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid surrounded by sprays of white violets.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mae Richards.

Serving as best man for his brother was Davis Gindler of Weimar. Groomsmen who formed an archway with their sabers following the ceremony included Lts. Raymond Stull, Francis Heffernan, John Neibel, Donald Reihl, Alan Schroeder, and James Freeman.

The bride is a graduate of Clarke-Summit, Pa., High School where her father was minister of the First Presbyterian Church for two years before he was recalled to active duty with the Army in 1950. She was assistant credit manager of the Rucker-Rosenstock Department Store in Petersburg, Va., prior to her marriage.

Lieutenant Gindler is a graduate of the University of Texas with the Class of 1951, and prior to entering on active duty with the United States Army was in business with his brother in Weimar. He will soon be released from active duty and he and his bride will make their home in Hallettsville, Tex.

LAKE-IVEY—The historic Chapel of the Centurion at Ft. Monroe, Va., was the scene 24 April when Capt. Ruth Ivey, ANC, daughter of Mrs. John Ivey of Ishperming, Mich., was married to Mr. John Lake of Marquette, Mich.

Chaplain (Maj.) Harmon Moore performed the ceremony. Sgt. John Barker played the organ.

The bride wore a navy blue silk shantung dress suit, with white hat, pearls, and navy blue shoes. She carried white gloves, a white Testament, and an orchid. Her only attendant was Capt. Marie Eyman of the Air Force Nurse Corps at Langley AFB, Va. CWO Robert Straw was best man.

The bride was given away by Capt. George Markle, surgeon at the Post Hospital.

Lt. Col. Ruth Payne, Chief Nurse at the Fort Monroe Post Hospital, handled arrangements at the Chapel. Captains Almyra M. Watson, and Mildred McClellan were in charge of the reception for members of the Hospital Staff.

BURNS-ZINTER—Chaplain and Mrs. Reinhold H. Zinter of Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Colo., have revealed news of the engagement of their daughter, Carol Joan, to Mr. Ralph W. Burns, son of Mrs. Thomas H. Pomeroy of Sterling, Colo. A May wedding is planned.



Army Photo by Sgt. Carl Cartwright

FITZSIMONS ARMY HOSPITAL, COLO. — Members of the Fitzsimons Officers' Wives Club gather at the post greenhouse in preparation for a visit to the wards of the hospital with bouquets of varied flowers. Left to right: Mrs. H. Beecher Dierdorff; Mr. Ronald Armstrong, gardener; Mrs. Frank E. Hagman, Mrs. Robert L. Lenhart; Mrs. Rowlin L. Lichter and Mrs. Otis E. Bridgeford. The hospital visiting committee is one of the major projects of the volunteer service of the Officers' Wives Luncheon Committee.

Miss Zinter is a graduate of Colorado Springs High School and a student at Colorado A & M. Her fiancé, also a student at the college, is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

YON-FAHRNEY — Radm. Delmer S. Fahrney, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Fahrney announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to André Francois Yon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albert Francois Yon of Paris, France.

Miss Fahrney attended Holton-Arms and the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music. She is a student at Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Yon was graduated from the College G. B. Say (Université de Paris) and Elizabethtown College. He received his Master's Degree at Pennsylvania State University where he is a graduate assistant in Romance languages.

The wedding will take place in June. Admiral and Mrs. Fahrney reside at Roundelay, Chadds Ford, Pa.

Ken Allen Joins Marquardt

Mr. Kenneth Allen, recently with the Public Relations Division of the Garrett Corporation, has joined Marquardt Aircraft Company, Van Nuys, Calif., as Assistant to Mr. Jack Anderson, Manager of Public Relations and Advertising.

Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases

USAREUR Dependent Schools Win O.K.

All dependent high schools in USAREUR have been approved for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and secondary schools for the school year 1954-55.

Their membership amounts to full-fledged accreditation by the Association, which is the accrediting agency for some 3,200 high schools and more than 35 colleges and universities in mid-western states.

The action extends the present accreditation of nine of the 11 high schools in USAREUR and grants it for the first time to the new high schools in Rochefort and Stuttgart.

Accreditation of the Rochefort and Stuttgart schools is unusual and amounts to special recognition, school officials said, since both have been operating less than a year.

Other dependents high schools in USAREUR are located in Berlin, Bremerhaven, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Kaiserslautern, Munich, Nurnberg, Paris and Wiesbaden. Two more are approved for construction soon in Baumholder and Wurzburg.

One of several regional school accrediting agencies in the U. S., the North Central Association is the only one which accredits overseas schools of the armed forces. Its ratings are accepted by all other regional agencies and their member schools.

Graduation from an accredited high school is a requirement for admission to most U. S. colleges and universities.

Present Silver Stars At Benning

■ FT. BENNING, GA. Silver Stars have been presented to two officers here by Maj. Gen. G. S. Meloy, Jr., Infantry Center commander, for gallantry in action during the fighting in Korea.

Receiving the medals were Capt. Byron D. Greene, Jr., aide de camp to General Meloy, and Capt. Lewis L. Dunham, a student in The Infantry School's associate advanced class No. 5.

Happy Easter For Orphans

■ ONLY FIELD, PARIS. Fifty-three little French boys from the St. Michele Orphanage near Paris, were treated to a regular American Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs.

visits to the orphanage and as Christmas gifts.

Six of the boys were given a birthday party with a gift for each of the children having his birthday during April. Ice cream, cakes, and soda pop were the "order of the day."

Another Easter egg hunt was also given to 35 boys and girls from the Notre Dame de la Mulse Orphanage near Paris, by the Only Field NCO Wives Club.

After the hunt the NCO Wives provided the orphans with food for their Easter dinner. The youngsters of the Notre Dame Orphanage range in age from two to 14 years.

Shower For Joanne Hardick

■ FT. MONROE, VA. A shower for Joanne Hardick, who will be married 8 May to Mr. Robert Jerry Wise of Berwick, Pa., was held recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellican on Ingalls Road, with Mrs. Bellican and Mrs. Lee Cather as Co-Hostesses. Guests included the Mesdames William Hardick (mother of the bride-to-be), Norman Bottom, Charles Ewing, John Erickson, John Heintges, Michael M. Irvine, Ernest Lee, Peter Pea, James Pumpelly, William Pope, Richard Steinbach, Horace Whalen, Prentice Morgan, and Miss Dolores Greco.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John Uncles of Ft. Myer, Va., house-guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Read, were included among the guests at a party given by Col. and Mrs. Frank Henry at the Officers' Casemate Club 20 Apr. Col. and Mrs. Norman Poinier, and Col. and Mrs. L. Scarborough, soon to leave for Portugal and Formosa, respectively, were also among those who attended.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. D. Post gave a buffet 22 Apr. at their home. Guests included the Col. L. M. Scarboroughs, Bernard Baetckes, and Mrs. Robert Aloe, all of whom will be leaving soon. Other guests were Col. and Mrs. Donald Miller, Col. and Mrs. Raymond Robins, Col. and Mrs. Ralph Haines, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph Norling, and Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Fox.

Maj. Nelson Sets Record

■ FT. MEADE, MD. Maj. Edwin A. Nelson, who holds some 36 medals and trophies in competitive shooting matches, won another trophy recently in the individual and rifle team elimination matches here.

He set an unofficial post record, scoring 197 points out of a possible 200, shooting at distances ranging from 200 to 500 yards in inclement weather.

Major Nelson, who is currently Chief of the Confinement Branch, Provost Marshal Section, Second Army, fired a modified Na-

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BROOKLEY AFB, ALA. Some prize winners in the crazy-hat show presented by the Officers' Wives' Club, left to right, Mrs. A. L. Moreland, funniest hat; Mrs. L. E. Callahan, edible hat; Mrs. H. L. Farmer, most original hat, and Mrs. W. W. Young, most beautiful hat.

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tional Match Course which requires 10 instead of 20 shots at 500 yards. He pumped 40 rounds into the target at that distance. One of the three points Major Nelson lost was at 200 yards, standing, slow fire, and the remaining two at 300 yards, standing to prone, sustained fire. The competition was held in preparation for the forthcoming Second Army Commander's Small Arms Tourney at Ft. Meade.

New 6th Army WAC Advisor

■ PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. Lt. Col. Elizabeth C. Smith, who succeeds Maj. Harriet N. Moses as Sixth Army WAC Staff Advisor, was honored recently at a luncheon. Colonel Smith recently returned from Heidelberg where she served as Personnel Staff Officer in the USAREUR G-1 Division for three years. Major Moses departed 28 April for Boston and her new assignment at Massachusetts Military District Headquarters.

Present at the luncheon were the following women officers from the San Francisco area: Lt. Col. Kathleen McClure, WAF Staff Director for Fourth Air Force; Lt. Col. Alice J. Robbe, ANC, Chief Nurse, Letterman Army Hospital; Lt. Col. Frances G. Gunn, ANC, Chief Nurse, Sixth Army; Maj. Lols H. Alfred, ANC; Maj. Genevieve Beard, WSMC; WAC Majors Helen K. Foreman, Sue Lynch, Kathryn Royster, Margery Hawley, Ella Wilton, Sara B. Todd, Willabell Judd, Catherine L. Hart and Alice G. Moeller; Captains Georgia Henegar, Sara R. Pilkington, Marjorie P. Churchill, Josephine D. Rainey, Rayna L. Anderson and Dorothy Nielson; First Lieutenants Grace H. Figge, Shirley Paulson, Virginia Engels, Betty Stuck, Thelma M. Williams, Evelyn Bradley, Ramona Vincillone and Betty R. Fraser; Second Lieutenant Mildred L. Coulter and Chief Warrant Officers Lolita M. Volkers and Dorothy E. Green.

Those present from Camp Stoneman were Captains Pauline McDonald, Blanche L. Scott, Alica V. Shippek and Jean A. Sproule; First Lieutenants Jewel L. M. Allen, Alice S. Higa and Ruth W. Payne; Second Lieutenants Mary J. Theodoroff, Audrey A. Fisher and Grace Womble.

Attending from Ft. Ord were Maj. Dorothy T. Childers, Captain Carolyn H. Jones, First Lieutenants Carolyn E. Barnes, Audrey Harris and Betty M. McKee; Second Lieutenants Luisa Benjamin and Mary E. Murphy.

Col. Allen Directs Operetta

■ ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD. Under direction of Col. William J. Allen, Jr., the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented by the Girl Scouts Friday evening 14 May and at matinee performances 15 and 16 May.

Principal parts are played by Mary Ann Freudendorf, Joanne Oakley, Luann Youngman, Virginia Fraser, Diddle Moree and Maura Gahan.

Assisting Colonel Allen in the production of the operetta are Mesdames James H. Cook, James Ellis, John A. McCurdy, C. M. Freudendorf, W. W. Kuehler, Robert Bradford, C. G. Micheau, and William J. Allen, Lt. James H. Cook and Lt. Col. C. M. Freudendorf.

Welcome Wives At McPherson

■ FT. McPHERSON, GA. A Welcome Coffee was given by the Woman's Club 28 April for officers' wives, Army nurses, and WAC officers who are newcomers to the Post and Third Army Headquarters.

Mrs. Bolling, wife of Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, Third Army CG, met the guests as they arrived and members of the Welcoming Committee served as hostesses. They are Mesdames G. K. Withers, chairman; R. J. Dial, co-chairman; C. A. Butler; T. J. Bowen; R. L. Butt, Jr.; D. T. Hamersley, R. A. Linnville, A. J. Pollard, Dan Dukes, Clark Neal, Jesse Wells, and M. E. Newsom.

Heads Engineer Mess

■ FT. BELVOIR, VA. The Engineer Mess at The Engineer Center has announced election of a new Board of Governors.

The officers elected to the new Board of Governors are: Col. James T. McGibony, U.S.A.H., President; Col. C. P. Joyce, Engineer Research and Development Laboratories; Lt. Col. Robert H. Oppelt, The Engineer Center; Maj. Carl F. Boswell, Maj. Robert H. Scales, and Major Daniel Hritzko, The Engineer School; Maj. Alfred J. Bender, Jr., 79th Engineer Construction Group; Maj. Wade F. Hampton, Attached Units; Captain Norman Shurts, The Engineer Center Regiment; Capt. Mamie Maxwell, U. S. A. H.; and Capt. Robert H. Ahlers, Officers Candidate School.

Election In Eritrea

■ ASMARA, ERITREA. Election of officers was held at the April meeting of the Kagnew Officers Wives Club with Mrs. Ernest Reed presiding. The new officers are Mrs. James K. Foster, president; Mrs. Melvin Greene, vice president; Mrs. Edwin C. Gomke, secretary; and Mrs. Floyd Clark, treasurer. A new member, Mrs. Edward H. Hyde, was welcomed by Mrs. Edward O. Hopkins, honorary president.

Navy Center Honored For Safety

■ NORFOLK, VA. The Norfolk Naval Supply Center received its eighth consecutive Secretary of the Navy Industrial Safety Award in ceremonies at the Naval Base this morning, 23 April.

The Norfolk Naval Supply Center is one of three activities in the entire Navy Department and the only Bureau of Supplies and Accounts activity to win eight of these awards (1946-1953). Its safety record is the best in the Fifth Naval District.

At the same time the Norfolk Center received the Secretary of the Navy's Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Award for 1953.

In ceremonies attended by ranking naval officers and civilian personnel at the Supply Center, RADM. T. B. Brittain, USN, Com-

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WALTER REED SWIM CLUB, led by Shelley Mann, daughter of former Cdr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Mann, USNR, swept the National AAU Women's Senior Indoor Swimming Championship at Daytona Beach, Fla., to take the national title for the second consecutive year. Miss Mann presented the 1954 trophy on behalf of the swim club to Maj. Gen. Leonard D. Heaton, CG of Walter Reed Army Medical Center and President of the Swim Club who accepted it for the Center. (Left to right), Pvt. Stanley Tinkham, the team's new coach; Miss Mann; Major General Heaton; and Col. Michael L. Sheppeck, Executive Officer of Walter Reed Army Hospital who accompanied the team to Daytona.

"Fledgie," Second Publication Of Maxwell Wives, Will Aid Youth Activities

■ MAXWELL AFB, ALA. A new activity has been launched by the Officers' Wives' Club with publication of an 86-page hand-

book—the cook book "Stove Pilot"—have been sold. The money from its sale has been used for overseas relief.

"Fledgie" was introduced to the public in a three-day series of events at Maxwell. These events comprised the Fledgling Festival and, in addition to introducing the book, honored the fledglings of Maxwell.

The festival opened on Tuesday, 20 April, at 7 p. m. with a Fledgling Promenade. Members and their families were invited to witness the official introduction of the baby book which was done in a tableau against a handsomely-decorated set highlighted by a stained glass window design of "Fledgie."

Following this, fledglings of all ages, from babies in arms and strollers to teen-agers, promenaded fashions suitable to the activities of each. Members of the Maxwell Sewing Club with their families showed Easter frocks which they had fashioned themselves and members of the Millinery Clinic modeled the Easter bonnets which had resulted from their skills.

The Stove Pilot Committee, in jaunty chef's caps and aprons, served as ushers for the occasion.

On the following afternoon the Wives' Club entertained mothers and daughters of all ages at a beautiful party in the garden of the quarters of the honorary president of the club, Mrs. Laurence S. Kuter. Receiving with Mrs. Kuter were Mrs. Dean S. Strother, wife of the Deputy Commander, Air University; Mrs. James G. Pratt, wife of the Base Commander, and Mrs. James R. Williams, president of the Wives' Club.

The guest book used at this party will long be treasured. About nine hundred signed it in everything from a first-grader's scrawl to dignified penmanship. The hundreds of guests too young to write their names used their fingerprints as signatures, with their mothers identifying them alongside.

Boys and their fathers had their share of the spotlight on Thursday, 22 April, when "Flight Line Formation" was staged for them. This included a static display of several types of aircraft which the youngsters were permitted to investigate in detail, a helicopter demonstration, and a model aircraft combat flying demonstration. There were toys (Please turn to Next Page)



WAC CENTER, FT. LEE, VA.—Taking top honors in the Ft. Lee Women's Bowling League for the second time this season, were the WAC Officers, left to right, Lt. Jean O. Barton, Maj. Eleanor Wilson, Capt. Eunice Shanaberger, Lt. Ann V. Awdukewich, Lt. Anna M. Potter and Lt. Jennie Bretz. Lt. Col. Eleanor C. Sullivan, fourth from left, presents an award to the team's captain, Lt. Awdukewich. The officers have the distinction of achieving this feat for the third time in two years. Not content with gaining only top position, the officers also took two other firsts. High single went to Lt. Evelyn Thomas (not pictured), who rolled a 199 and high average went to Captain Shanaberger for her 145. Captain Shanaberger also took second high single with 197. The trophies were presented at a banquet held at the FLOOM, Ft. Lee, Va.

mander Naval Base, presented the two awards to RADM A. A. Antrim, SC, USN, Center commanding officer, on behalf of Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson.

somely-bound baby book, illustrated throughout by a saucy little bird known as "Fledgie."

Proceeds from the sale of the book will be used for Air Force youth activities and welfare.

It is the second publishing venture of the club. More than 27,000 copies of the first



BALTIMORE, MD.—Lt. Gen. Donald H. Putt, Commander of the Air Research and Development Command (third from left), was guest of honor at a farewell reception held at the Officers Open Mess, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. General Putt is leaving the ARDC post he has held since 1 July 1953 to become Deputy Chief of Staff for Development of the Air Force. Pictured above (left to right) are Col. and Mrs. William N. D'Ettore, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Donald H. Putt, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Floyd B. Wood.

BOOST "HOUSEHOLD" LIMIT 2,000 POUNDS

Military families will be allowed a maximum of 11,000 pounds for shipment of household goods in any single move, provided Congress votes approval for a House Appropriations Committee recommendation.

Present maximum is 9,000 pounds. The average shipment of household goods currently must not exceed 5,000 pounds.

The Appropriations Committee raised the limit 2,000 pounds after hearing testimony by Defense officials that the 9,000 pound limitation was unjust in view of the higher limitation for civilian Government employees, such as members of the Foreign Service, and was creating a hardship on military families.

Meantime, a Defense Department inter-Service group currently is at work in the preparation of permanent legislation setting rules for transportation of household goods, thus removing this problem from present handling as an Appropriations Act rider. The House Appropriations Committee expressed the hope that the Armed Services Committee would come up with recommended legislation on this subject. This, Chairman Dewey Short (R-Mo.) of the Armed Services Committee is ready to do, as soon as Pentagon recommendations reach his group.

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vost Marshal, Medical, and other courses in maximum quota.

Tank Training Center

In addition, Seventh Army conducts its own schools to amplify training. The Seventh Army Tank Training Center at Vilseck gives courses in armor that range from care and maintenance to gunner and tank commander classes. This school has rendered service in bringing tank training to the present high level. At Munich, the Army maintains its NCO Academy, oldest and largest school for noncommissioned officers in Europe. A five-week course of balanced military subjects for the NCO, or potential NCO, is presented here, stressing leadership and initiative of the individual. Originally for Seventh Army NCO's only, the Army Academy now offers training to men of the 12th Air Force Command and airmen are represented in each class.

Seventh Army has operated its own Chemical-Biological-Radiological defense school, its own Cook and Bakers' School, and various other courses, notably in en-

gineering and communications. Its NCO Academy and Tank Training Center, however, are current major training projects.

The Seventh Army soldier is a serious, hard-working individual. He is battle-ready in every echelon but the important recreational facilities program for his off-duty time or for his use on pass or leave have not been neglected.

Athletic Schedule

A well-balanced, year-round, athletic schedule affords participation or spectator recreation for all interested. Seventh Army leagues in baseball, basketball, football and boxing hold the spotlight during appropriate seasons and Army champions meet in USAREUR "world series" or final championships. "Minor sports"—golf, tennis, swimming, diving, skeet-shooting, skiing, bob-sledding and other activities all receive attention. Volleyball and softball champions are selected by tournament play each year—no activity is overlooked.

The soldier in Europe is particularly fortunate in having outstanding recrea-

tion areas open to him. At Garmisch and Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian Alps, water sports in summer and snow activities in winter are internationally famous. Fishing is particularly good in these areas and attract many soldier trout fishermen in season. Hunting is also good for both large and small game. The Army encourages and supports these outdoor activities wholeheartedly as part of the American pioneer heritage.

Seventh Army has not forgotten that it is in a foreign land and that an important part of its duty is to maintain friendly relations with the peoples it contacts, German, French and others. Since all of the troops are in Germany, this develops into German-American relations.

"Adopt" Orphanages

The American soldier has been termed the most generous in the world. The Seventh Army soldier is high in this qualification. Many units have "adopted" needy orphanages and contribute necessities on a year-round basis with funds raised through voluntary contributions. At Christmas thousands of underprivileged children, aged people and families in desperate conditions find that Saint Nick has not forgotten them, due to soldier parties and freely given time and

money, planned to share Christmas cheer.

A meeting ground for many has been membership in German-American clubs. Other officers and men, interested in outdoor activities, have made lasting friendships with German huntsmen and fishermen.

An outstanding accomplishment that has done much to spread understanding and respect between different peoples, has been the Seventh Army Symphony Orchestra. Organized with a soldier director and 60 soldier musicians, this orchestra has toured Europe to bring classical and modern music to soldiers in field and billets, and to German audiences. Single concerts have attained attendance of 8,000. "Everyone knows America can produce cars," a German official remarked at one of these concerts. "But," he continued as he added to enthusiastic applause greeting a classical number, "THIS is hard to believe."

America can be proud of its Seventh Army. It should know of its high fidelity to American standards, its enthusiasm, its leadership, and its capabilities. It should know too that almost every member in it works tirelessly to add to American prestige and understanding.

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airplanes for favors and model airplanes for prizes. Teen-age boys gave great assistance in handling this event which attracted about six hundred boys and two hundred fathers.

The Officers' Wives' Club of Gunter AFB, also located near Montgomery, joined the Maxwell wives in their promotion of the baby book. Their two-day "Fledgling Carnival" started on 22 April with a gala fledgling parade. On 23 April the NCO Wives' Club, the nurses, the bachelor officers stationed at Gunter, teen-agers and Explorer Scouts joined to stage a festival carnival which included booths of many kinds, games and food. Mrs. Joseph D. Jones and Mrs. Warren S. Baker served as chairman and co-chairman of the carnival, assisted by a large committee of workers.

The baby book which instigated all the fun for the fledglings met an enthusiastic reception everywhere, and is off to a successful start. While it is copyrighted as the *Fledgling Log*, it bears no title of any kind and is suitable for all-service and civilian use. It is a handsome book, containing eighty-six large pages for record-keeping, snapshots and ideas, with a hard, durable, washable cover in white decorated in gold.

The price of the book is \$3.50 with an additional charge of 25 cents for U. S. postage and packaging. Orders may be addressed to the Officers' Wives' Club, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Elect Mrs. Coleman

■ **FT. MASON, CALIF.** The Ladies' Auxiliary San Francisco Port of Embarkation has elected Mrs. Byers Coleman as its chairman for the next three months. She is the wife of Lt. Col. Byers Coleman, Chief of Movement Control Branch.

Other officers chosen to lead the group dur-

ing the quarter were Vice Chairman, Mrs. Harry Holms; Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Gifford; Vice Secretary, Mrs. William Gannon; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Price; Vice Treasurer, Mrs. Hilmer Johnson; Publicity, Mrs. Wayne Sauls; Vice Publicity Chairman, Mrs. William Daniel.

Mrs. Ralph I. Glasgow was named honorary chairman and the Mesdames Harry Van Wyk, Harry Brindle and Gordon Smith were named to the Advisory Board.

Mrs. Oppenheimer Heads Daughters

■ **FT. SILL, OKLA.** Mrs. J. S. Oppenheimer was elected president of the Army Daughters at a recent luncheon and business meeting. She succeeds Mrs. C. B. Elliott.

Other officers elected were Mrs. R. S. Pohl, vice president; Mrs. R. C. Williams, secretary, and Mrs. R. D. Barrett, treasurer.

The post chapter has sponsored several fund-raising activities during the past year to raise money for charitable projects around the post. They also contributed \$150 to the college scholarship fund at national headquarters.

"George and Margaret," latest production of the Officers' Dramatic Club, was presented 22-24 April in the Red Barn Theater here. Col. John W. Hansborough was producer of the English three-act comedy. Charles Kimball directed.

Gen. Irving To Read Lesson

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving, superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, has accepted the invitation of the Very Rev. James A. Pike to read the lessons at the Evensong services at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York on 9 May. The Cadet Choir, under the direction of Mr. F. C. Mayer, will also take part in the service, which is scheduled for 4 p. m.

Family Medical Care Bill Reaches Congress

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member of the Armed Forces, providing they are dependent on the member for more than half of their support.

"Members" of the Armed Forces are defined in the bill as:

1—Those appointed, enlisted, inducted, called or conscripted into the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps (and Coast Guard personnel when they are operating as part of the Navy).

2—Members of the Reserve components who enter on extended active duty for more than 90 days, but excluding persons on duty for training purposes only, and

3—Members or former members of the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps, who are or have been awarded retired, retirement or retainer pay or equivalent pay as a result of service in one of these four Services. Not included are those entitled to receive retired or retirement pay under title III of the Army and Air Equalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948.

Widows and dependent children of deceased personnel would be treated only at military facilities.

In setting up the new civilian-treatment plan, the bill (S. 3363) grants authority to the Secretary of Defense to contract for dependent medical care under a private insurance plan, if such action would be more economical.

Types of medical care provided by the bill include diagnosis, care for acute medical and surgical conditions, treatment

of contagious diseases, immunization, and maternity and infant care.

Excluded are domiciliary care and chronic diseases; nervous and mental disorders, except for diagnosis; elective medical and surgical treatment as determined by the physician; unnecessary ambulance service and home calls which are not medically necessary.

Prosthetic devices, hearing aids, orthopedic footwear and spectacles also are excluded except where adequate civilian facilities are not available. If available from military stocks, however, they may be furnished at Government cost.

The bill calls for the use of military medical facilities to the extent possible, but provides that dependent care shall not interfere with the provision of medical care for military members.

In emergencies, or when military facilities are not available or are incapable of providing needed treatment, dependents may go to civilian physicians and surgeons and accredited civilian hospitals or treatment centers.

The definition of an "emergency" will be set forth in a regulation to be drawn up by the Secretary of Defense. He, also, will establish maximum fees for civilian professional services.

"The Congress believes," the bill states, "that it is sound public policy to provide such a uniform program of medical care as an important factor in the creation and maintenance of high morale throughout the Armed Forces."

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CHANGE OF COMMAND. At a reception after Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., assumed command of the global Air Weather Service: Left to right—Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith, commander of the Military Air Transport Service, of which AWS is a part; Mrs. Smith; Maj. Gen. W. O. Senter, departing AWS commander; Mrs. Senter; General and Mrs. Moorman. The reception was held at Andrews AFB.

Born

ANDERSON—Born at Langley AFB, Va, 3 Apr to Maj and Mrs Ford F Anderson, a son.

BAKER—Born at West Point, NY, 16 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs John Baker, a daughter, Beatrice Ann.

BANNERMAN — Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 24 Apr, to 1st Lt and Mrs Clifton Bannerman, a daughter.

BASTAR—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 8 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Richard G Bastar, Jr, a daughter, Ruth Abbott.

BEIDELMAN—Born at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md, 25 Apr to Mr and Mrs Edward B Beidelman, a daughter, Granddaughter of Col Harold F Chrisman, USA-Ret and Mrs Chrisman of Silver Spring, Md and of Rev Doctor and Mrs Harry Hursh Beidelman of Hanover, Pa.

BELL—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kan, 1 Apr to Maj and Mrs John C Bell, a daughter, Patricia Evelyn.

BELOIT — Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Apr, to Capt and Mrs Raymond L Benoit, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

BLOUNT—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 8 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs John Blount, a daughter, Carol Linell.

BOWLES—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 9 Apr, to WOJG and Mrs Kenneth H Bowles, a daughter, Linda Susan.

BOYLE — Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, Puerto Rico, 22 Apr to Maj and Mrs Joseph Boyle, a son, Francis Michael.

BRENNEMAN — Born at Edwards AFB, Cal 7 Apr to Maj and Mrs John W Breneman, Jr, a son, John Wesley, III.

BROOKS—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 11 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert Brooks, a son, Robert William.

BURCHFIELD—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 Apr to Capt and Mrs Samuel Arthur Burchfield, a son.

CARBONARO—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 16 Apr to Maj and Mrs Emanuel A Carbonaro, a daughter, Marie.

CARDON—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 18 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Thomas B Cardon, a son.

CARTER—Born at Langley AFB, Va, 13 Apr to Capt and Mrs Howard K Carter, a son.

CASART — Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kan, 6 Apr to Maj and Mrs William M Casart, a daughter, Mary Patricia.

CHRISMAN—Born at Arlington Hosp, Arlington, Va, 26 Apr to Mr and Mrs Melvin L Chrisman, a son, grandson of Col H F Chrisman, USA-Ret and Mrs Chrisman of Silver Spring, Md and of Mr and Mrs James D Luers of Wash, DC.

CLELAND—Born at Ft Benning, Ga, 9 Apr to Capt and Mrs John R D Cleland, a daughter, Robin, granddaughter of Mrs John Kehoe of Bealton, Va, and of Mrs Hines Cleland of Chevy Chase, Md and great granddaughter of General and Mrs John Hines, also of Chevy Chase, Md.

CONDON—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 17 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs P B Condon, a daughter.

CREUZIGER—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 20 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Donald P Creuziger, a daughter, Karen Ann.

CUNNINGHAM—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 Apr to Maj and Mrs John Joseph Cunningham, a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 3 Apr to Capt and Mrs Robert T Cunningham, a son, Michael David.

DALY—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 19 Apr to CWO and Mrs John J Daly, a son.

DALY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 13 Apr to Capt and Mrs Lawrence Daly, a daughter, Linda Ann.

DANY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 Apr to Col and Mrs George Bernard Dany, a daughter.

DAVIDSON—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 18 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Jay Davidson, a daughter.

DAVIS—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 22 Apr to Col and Mrs Charles Larimore Davis, a daughter.

DENTON—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 18 Apr to Capt and Mrs Edgar Denton, III, a daughter.

DE STAEL—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, Puerto Rico, 20 Apr to Capt and Mrs Norbert T De Stael, a daughter, Carol Eunice.

EVANS—Born at Quantico, Va, 25 Apr, to Capt and Mrs Robert Evans, a son.

FARMER—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 19 Apr to Capt and Mrs W T Farmer, a daughter.

FITZPATRICK—Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash, 21 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Mark J Fitzpatrick, a son.

FLETCHER — Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 21 Apr, to Lt Col and Mrs Charles W Fletcher, a son, James Edward.

FLUITT—Born at Cp Polk, La, 13 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs John L Fluit, a son, William Gibson.

FRAUENHEIM—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 Apr to Maj and Mrs Walter Gordon Frauenheim, a son.

GANNETT—Born at Edwards AFB, Cal, 11 Apr to Capt and Mrs James R Gannett, a son, Craig Arthur.

GABNER—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 17 Apr to Maj and Mrs P N Garner, a son.

GRABKO—Born at Cp Polk, La, 10 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs John Grabko, a daughter, Paula Jo.

GREER—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 15 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs R W Greer, a daughter.

HELMAR—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 15 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Henry L Helmar a son, Raymond Francis.

HERON—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 2 Apr to Lt and Mrs Howard C Heron, a daughter, Eileen Anne.

HERRINGTON—Born at NAS Hosp, Pensacola, Fla, 1 Apr, to Lt Kenneth Frank Herrington, Jr, USN and Mrs Herrington, their fourth child, a daughter, Martha Diane. Her older brothers and sister are Frank Waddell, Kenneth F, III, and Evangeline. Maternal grandparents are Brig Gen Lewis M Means USA-Ret and Mrs Means of Fayette, Mo and paternal grandparent Mrs Eunice Royal Herrington of Flifton, Ga.

HOOVER—Born at Keesler AFB, Miss, 18 Apr to A/1c and Mrs Robert L Hoover, a daughter, Deborah Ann.

HOWARD—Born at West Point, NY, 16 Apr to Capt and Mrs Robert J Howard, a son, Daniel Joseph.

HUNT — Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 22 Apr, to Maj and Mrs Robert L Hunt, a son.

ISAAC—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 14 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs J E Isaac, a daughter.

JAMES—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Frank James, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 16 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs W M Johnson, a daughter.

JORGENSEN—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 18 Apr to CWO and Mrs Christ Jorgensen, a son.

KAGAN—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 20 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Harry Kagan, a daughter.

KALINA—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 22 Apr, to Capt and Mrs Robert J Kalina, a son.

KARPICKY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 6 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Joseph Karpicky, a son, Gregory Lawrence.

KINCADE—Born at Quantico, Va., 20 Apr, to 1st Lt and Mrs George Kincaide, a daughter.

LANGFORD—Born at Langley AFB, Va, 3 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Fred R Langford, a son.

LECHNER—Born at Cp Polk, La, 11 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Jerome Lechner, a daughter, Laurie Joy.

LEE—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 5 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Daniel Y C Lee, a son, Leonard Jessup.

LEGG—Born at Castle AFB, Merced, Cal, 13 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs Oliver M Legg, a daughter, Marianne.

LEHR—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 18 Apr, to 2d Lt and Mrs Roger Lehr, a son, Roger Walter, Jr.

LEVY—Born at West Point, NY, 15 Apr to Maj and Mrs Samuel B Levy, a son, Robert Michael.

LOCOCO—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Paul Lococo, a son, Paul, Jr.

LOVE—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 4 Apr to Col and Mrs Robert W Love, a daughter, Anne Cornelius.

LUNDQUIST—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs Gustav Edward Lundquist, sr, a son.

LUSKIN—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 17 Apr to Lt(jg) and Mrs George A Lusk, a son.

LYNCH—Born at Ft Benj Harrison, Ind, 19 Apr to Capt and Mrs Robert E Lynch, twin daughters, Catherine Shawhan and Mary Alves.

LYON—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 16 Apr to Maj and Mrs C W Lyon, a daughter.

MACLEAN—Born at Quantico, Va, 18 Apr to Capt and Mrs Fred MacLean, a son.

MAGNUSON—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 19 Apr to Lt and Mrs Edward F Magnuson, a daughter.

MARSH—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 16 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Todd S Marsh, a son.

MATTHEWS—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 14 Apr to WOJG and Mrs I J Matthews, a daughter.

MATTHEWS — Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, Puerto Rico, 25 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs John Matthews, a daughter, Cynthia Elizabeth.

MATTINGLY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 13 Apr to Capt and Mrs Thomas Mattingly, a son, Mark Duval.

MCDIVITT — Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kan, 18 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs Joseph B McDivitt, a daughter, Maureen.

McGUIRE—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo, 21 Apr, to Capt and Mrs John M McGuire, a daughter.

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McHUGH—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 18 Apr to Capt and Mrs Charles McHugh, a son.

McKINNEY—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 16 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Richardson McKinney, a daughter.

MOLYNEAUX—Born at West Point, NY, 15 Apr to Maj and Mrs Silas R Molyneaux, a daughter, Leslie Lenore.

MURRAY—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 18 Apr to Maj and Mrs William M Murray, a son.

NEDDS—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 10 Apr to Maj and Mrs Ivan Nedds, a son, Ivan Leo.

NEWELL—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 15 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs R W Newell, a daughter.

OLIVER—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 14 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs John Oliver, a son, John Gerard.

OVERALL—Born at Ft Benning, Ga, 16 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs Jesse U Overall, III, a daughter, Luceanne Clarice.

PERKINS—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 15 Apr to Capt and Mrs Alfred Perkins, a son, Stephen Edward.

PIERCE—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 11 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Donald L Pierce, a son, Stephen Russell.

PLEFKA—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 21 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs George Plefka, a son.

POWELL—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 16 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs C Powell, a daughter.

PRALL—Born at Edwards AFB, Cal, 9 Apr to Maj and Mrs Val E Prall, a son, Von Eric.

PRECHT—Born at Wash, DC, 29 Mar to Lt(jg) and Mrs Robert H Precht, Jr, a son, Robert Edward.

PRESTGARD — Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 19 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Reed A Prestgard, a son.

REEVES—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 19 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs Charles Pierce Reeves, a son.

RILEY—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kan, 12 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs Jacob L Riley, Jr, a daughter, Nancy Wellons.

ROBSON—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 Apr to CWO and Mrs Robert Charles Robson, a son.

RUSSELL — Born at Walter Reed AH, Wash, DC, 19 Apr to Maj and Mrs Rufus R Russell, a daughter.

SALVO—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 21 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Carl Salvo, Jr, a daughter, Donna Jean.

SCHMIDT—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 19 Apr to Lt Col and Mrs Herman Albert Schmidt, a daughter.

SCHMIDTKE—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 10 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs John Schmidtke, a son, John William, Jr.

SHELBY—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 12 Apr to Capt and Mrs Herman J Shelby, a daughter, Joy Elaine.

SHERIDAN—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 20 Apr to Maj and Mrs John J Sheridan, a son.

SHERMAN—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 1 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Lee M Sherman, a daughter, Renee Carol.

SHERTINGER—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 20 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Harry R Shertinger, a son, Garry Roger.

SHUMATE—Born at Tokyo AH, Japan, 14 Apr to WOJG and Mrs Edward M Shumate, a daughter, Mary Ann.

SIMS—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 15 Apr to CWO and Mrs Harold L Sims, a daughter, Debra Dorothy.

SKELLCHOCK—Born at Quantico, Va, 19 Apr to Lt(jg) and Mrs Joseph Skellchock, a daughter.

SKINNER—Born at USNH, San Diego, Cal 13 Apr to Lt (jg) and Mrs William A Skinner, a daughter, Mary Victoria.

SNYDER—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 11 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs William Snyder, a son, William Henry.

SPAFFORD — Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kan, 7 Apr to Ens and Mrs Calvin W Spafford, III, a daughter, Marcy Anita.

SPENCER—Born at Bridge Island, Idaho, 7 Apr to Lt and Mrs Horace Raymond Spencer, a daughter, Ruth Edna Augusta.

STEVENS—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Richard Wallace Stevens, a daughter.

STRIBLING—Born at Naval Hosp, Annapolis, Md, 15 Apr to Lt Comdr and Mrs John W Stribling, a son, Robertson Taylor, their third child. The paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs John W Stribling of Annapolis, Md and the maternal grandparents, Mrs John N Minigerode and the late Judge Philip Williams.

THOMPSON—Born at Bryan AFB, Tex, 7 Apr to Capt Milton R Thompson, USA and Mrs Thompson, their third child, second daughter, Karen Leslie.

TODD—Born at Great Falls AFB, Mont, 15 Apr, to 1st Lt and Mrs Lee O Todd, a son, Stephen Lee.

TRIPPE—Born at Ft Sill, Okla, 16 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs J A Trippe, a son.

VAN LATHAM—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 17 Apr to Maj and Mrs George Van Latham, a son.

WALKER—Born at Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo, 20 Apr, to 1st Lt and Mrs Christopher Walker, a daughter.

WATERMAN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 21 Apr to Maj and Mrs LeRoy Richard Waterman, a daughter.

WEAR—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kan, 4 Apr to Maj and Mrs George E Wear, a daughter, Jessie Anne.

WHITE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 18 Apr to Capt and Mrs Richard J White, a daughter, Diana Lynn.

WIESE—Born at Quantico, Va, 24 Apr, to 2d Lt and Mrs James Wiese, a son.

WILLIAMS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 15 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Edward F Williams, a daughter, Nola Jean.

WISE—Born at Quantico, Va, 17 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert Wise, a daughter.

WOODWARD—Born at Quantico, Va, 16 Apr to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert Woodward, a daughter.

WORTZ—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 22 Apr to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles Robert Wortz, a son.

WRIGHT—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 20 Apr to Lt and Mrs George Joseph Wright, a son.

YORAN—Born at the Family Hosp, NAS, San Diego, Cal 13 Apr to Lt(jg) and Mrs George F Yoran, Jr, a son, James Wellborn.

Married

ANDREWS-BRONAUGH — Married in the Sanctuary of all Souls' Universalist Church, Brooklyn, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Dorothy Barbara Bronaugh, daughter of Dr and Mrs Welbourne Frederick Bronaugh of Brooklyn, to Ens Richard Snowden Andrews, USN, son of Mr and Mrs R S Andrews, of Manhasset, LI.

BABBITT-CURTIN—Married in the Presbyterian Church, Rye, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Norman Finlay Curtin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Christopher Curtin, to Lt Donald William Babbitt, USAF, son of Mr and Mrs William Crane Babbitt, of Park Lane, Mount Vernon, NY.

BAIRD-GARD—Married in the Post Chapel, Heidelberg, Germany, 13 Mar, Miss Joan Whiteman Gard, daughter of Maj Gen and Mrs Robert G Gard, to Lt Niven James Baird, son of Mr and Mrs Niven Matthews Baird, of Houston, Tex.

BETHELL-KNODE — Married in St Thomas of Villanova Roman Catholic Church, Villanova, Pa, 24 Apr, Miss Mary-Ellen Knodel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph H Knodel, of Bryn Mawr, Pa, to Lt Richard Anthony Bethell, RAF, son of Mrs Donald L Bethell, of Kingsdown, Kent, England.

BETZIG-BOHMERT — Married in the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Mamaroneck, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Katherine Ann Bohmert, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Eugene Bohmert, to Ens John Albert Betzig, USNR, son of Mr and Mrs William Bernard Betzig, of Larchmont, NY.

CAREY-BENNETT — Married in St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Joan Bennett, daughter of Mr and Mrs John J Bennett, of Brooklyn, to Lt Gerald J Carey, Jr, USAF, son of Mrs Gerald J Carey, of Brooklyn.

CHARRIER-WATSON — Married at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Baltimore, Md, 24 Apr, Miss Jacqueline Marie Jose Watson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Xavier J Watson, to Lt George Orville Charrier, USAF, son of Mrs C Thomas Bertello of Moorestown, NJ, and the late Mr George M Charrier.

CREHAN-DORMAN — Married in St Joseph's Church, Paterson, NJ, 24 Apr, Miss Bernadine Dorman, daughter of Mrs George Dorman, Paterson, NJ, to Lt Alfred E Crehan, USAF, son of Mrs Matthew Crehan, of Boston.

FRANK-BARBEHENN — Married in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross, Plainfield, NJ, 24 Apr, Miss Katherine Barbehenn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Lowell Barbehenn, to Lt(jg) Richard Horton Frank, Jr, USNR, son of Mr and Mrs Frank of Brentwood, Tenn.

GALLIN-COLLINS — Married in St Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Larchmont, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Helen Theresa Collins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard A Collins, to Ens Thomas Peter Gallin, USNR, son of Mrs Wm L H Gallin, of New Rochelle, NY, and the late Mr Gallin.

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Marriages

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GRINDLER-LAM — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Lee, Va, 21 Apr, Miss Lorene Lam, daughter of Chaplain (Capt) and Mrs Alfred F Lam, to Lt Robert Grindler, son of Mrs Esther Grindler, of Weimar, Tex.

HOWES-RYDER — Married in the Union Memorial Church, Glenbrook, Conn, 24 Apr, Miss Margery Louis Ryder, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harrison Toms Ryder, to Lt Paul Richard Howes, USA, son of Mr and Mrs Francis G Howes of Bridgeport, Conn.

HUNT-MULLIGAN — Married in the Lady Chapel of St Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Joan Evelyn Mulligan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Henry Mulligan, of Long Beach, L I, to Lt(jg) John A Hunt, USN, son of Mrs Mary Hunt of Johnstown, Pa.

KING-WILKINSON — Married in the United Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Conn, 24 Apr, Miss Susan Wilkinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Theodore Irving Wilkinson, to Lt Arthur Baldwin King, USAF, son of Mrs Woods King, of Mentor, Ohio, and the late Brig Gen King.

KIRK-YAW — Married in St Hugo of the Hills, Roman Catholic Church, Bloomfield Hills, Mich, 24 Apr, Miss Madeline Elizabeth Yaw, daughter of Mr and Mrs William R Yaw, to Lt Roger Kirk, USAF, son of Adm Alan G Kirk, USN-Ret, and Mrs Kirk.

KNIGHT-GREENWAY — Married in the First Baptist Church, Hamlin, Tex, 16 Apr, Col Gordon E Knight, USAF, to Maj Carolyn F Greenway, WAF.

LEACH-VAUGHT — Married in St Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, Bel Air, Md, 24 Apr, Miss Mary Ellen Vaught, daughter of Mr and Mrs J Fields Vaught of Fallston, Md, to Lt Jack H Leach, USA, son of Mr and Mrs William D Leach of Albuquerque, New Mex.

LEVINSON-SCHULTE — Married in the chapel of Temple Emanu-El, New York, NY, 23 Apr, Miss Patricia Ann Schulte, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur David Schulte, of Stamford, Conn, to Lt(jg) Robert Alan Levinson, USNR, son of Mrs Louis Levinson, of Baltimore, and the late Mr Levinson.

MCCARTNEY-FREEMAN — Married in St Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Westfield, NJ, 24 Apr, Miss Priscilla Freeman, daughter of Capt and Mrs William Robinson Freeman, to Lt John Elwood McCartney, USAF, son of Mr and Mrs C Elwood McCartney of Bronxville, N. Y.

MCDONALD-STIEFEL — Married in the Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, Washington, DC, 24 Apr, Miss Eleanor Brooks Stiefel, daughter of Dr and Mrs Charles Valentine Stiefel, to Lt(jg) Thomas Ely McDonald, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas McDonald, of St Louis, Mo.

MCMAHON-MCNAIR — Married in the Church of the Seven Dolors of Blessed Virgin Mary, Middletown, Pa, 22 Apr, Mrs Wilda E McNair, to Brig Gen Leo T McMahon, USA-Ret. They will be at home at 8 North Union St, Middletown, Pa, after 1 June.

NOLAN-HILL — Married in the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Diana Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Mr and Mrs George J Hill, to Lt William Louis Nolan, Jr, USA, son of Mrs Muriel Douglas Nolan of Pawtucket, RI, and Mr Nolan of Norwell, Mass.

PHILLIPSON-SALVADOR — Married in the Church of Transfiguration, New York, NY, 27 Apr, Miss Elsie Agnes Salvador, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Guido Salvador, of Clifton, NJ, to Maj Gen Irving Joseph Phillipson, USA-Ret.

PIKE-BECKETT — Married in San Diego, 18 Apr, Miss Sally Beckett, daughter of Brig Gen John W Beckett, USMC-Ret, and Mrs Beckett, to Ens Thomas J Pike, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Albert M Pike, of Aurora, Ill.

SCANLAN-ZABILSKY — Married in the Navy Chapel, Washington, DC, 24 Apr, Miss Mae Lucretia Zabilsky, daughter of Capt and Mrs John Zabilsky, to Mr Thomas Russell Scanlan, son of Mrs Alfred L Lillie, of Takoma Park, Md.

SMITH-CHANDLER — Married in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, NY, 24 Apr, Miss Elaine Chandler, daughter of Mrs John Rust Chandler, and the late Mr Chandler, to Lt Robert Imbrie Smith, son of Mr and Mrs F Harold Smith, of New York City and Washingtonville, NY.

SMITH-FRANCE — Married in the Baptist Church, Fall River, Mass, 27 Apr, Miss Shirley May France, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter France, to 2d Lt E Douglas Smith, son of Mrs Frederick J Smith.

Died

ANDERSON — Died at Ebensburg, Pa, 6 Mar, Capt Joseph C Anderson, USA-Ret.

BOYLE — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Apr, Mrs Virginia C Boyle, of 5517 Ridgedale Road, Baltimore, Md, wife of Col Russell T Boyle, and mother of Virginia C and Russel T Boyle, Jr, and sister of Miss Louise Curtin, Mrs Maynard H Oliver and Robert F Curtin, Jr. Mass was offered at 9 A.M. on 23 Apr at Ft Myer Chapel, Va, and interment was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

CARTER — Died at Columbus, Ohio, 14 Apr, Lt Col Amos A Carter, USA-Ret.

EMENS — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 23 Apr, 1st Lt Ethel G Emens, ANC. Survivors include her parents, Mr and Mrs George Hartford and sister, Mrs Donald Featherby, all of Dushore, Pa. Services were held in the chapel, Walter Reed AMC on 26 Apr, and burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

FISCHER — Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Apr, Maj William F Fischer, USA-Ret. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

GRIFFIN — Died at Ft Bragg, NC, 13 Apr, Capt Lewis Griffin, USA-Ret.

HOFSTETTER — Died in the Walter Reed, AH, Washington, DC 20 Apr, Col Clarence F Hofstetter. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

HOLLERAN — Died of a heart attack in his home at 4701 Conn Ave, NW, Washington, DC, on 23 Apr, Col Owen Holleran, USA-Ret. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Adeline L Holleran, a daughter, Nancy Christine, of the home address, and a son, Lt Owen C Holleran, Jr, on duty with the Air Force in Korea.

JOHNSTON — Died at Ft Jay, NY, 26 Apr, Col Robert L Johnston, Chief of the Maintenance branch of the First Army Supply, Governors Island, NY. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Mildred Burns Johnston and two sisters, Mrs Edith E Smith and Mrs Margaret E Stanton.

JONES — Died suddenly on 25 Apr, Mrs Nelle Nye Jones, of 1523 Elliott Place, NW, Washington, DC, widow of Lt Col Ivens Jones, (USMA '10). She was the daughter of George L and Lydia Nye of St Paul, Minn. Two daughters, Eleanor Nye and Betty Washington, survive. Burial was in the Arlington National Cemetery.

ROSEVEARE — Died at Belmont, Calif, 4 Mar, Maj Robert E Roseveare, USA-Ret.

SIMPSON — Died in his home, 25 2d Ave, Chula Vista, Calif, on 16 Apr, Maj Oliver T Simpson, sr, USA-Ret. Survivors include his son, Col O T Simpson, Jr, USA, in Germany; three daughters, Mrs Hattie Burns, Ft Lewis, Wash; Miss Mary Jane Simpson, of Chula Vista, and Betty Lou Simpson, a WAC recruiting officer in Los Angeles; three granddaughters, and a grandson.

STARKES — Died at Shore Memorial Hosp, Sommers Point, NJ, on 23 Apr, Col Carlton C Starkes, MC, USA-Ret. Surviving are his widow, Mrs B F Fletcher Starkes, of 31 Garfield Ave, Linwood, NJ; a daughter, Mrs David Bushnell, of Newark, Del, and a son, Cdr C B Starkes, USN, of the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla, and grandchildren. Funeral services and burial were in the Pleasantville Cemetery, Pleasantville, NJ.

VERNON — Died at Coronado, Calif, 24 Apr, Mrs Sidnev Saunders Vernon, wife of VADM W N Vernon, USN-Ret. Burial was in the Ft Rosecrans, Calif, National Cemetery.

WILEY — Died in Pasadena, Calif, 28 Apr, RADM Herbert V Wiley, USN-Ret, one of the pioneers of Naval Lighter Than Air Craft. His home was Berkeley, Calif. Surviving are his widow, Mrs Wiley, two sons, Mr David Wiley, of Vallejo, Calif; Cdr Gordon Wiley, of Arlington, Va; a daughter, Mrs William Ross, of Danville, Calif, and four grandchildren.

YANDLE — Died in San Diego, Calif, 17 Apr, Capt Marvin V Yandle, USMC-Ret, a veteran of World War I and II. Burial was in the Glen Abbey Cemetery, San Diego.

Obituary

Col. Glen T. Strock, USA-Ret.

Col. Glen T. Strock, USA-Ret., died 16 April at Alexandria Hospital, Va. Funeral services were held at the Ft. Myer Chapel on 20 April, and burial was in the Arlington, Va., National Cemetery. Colonel Strock, a native of Colorado, was retired from the army in 1944 and had been living in Alexandria.

He began his service in 1917. During WW II he served on the staff of First Army during the planning stages of the Normandy invasion. Subsequent to his retirement, he was Commandant at Staunton Military Academy, Va., until 1950.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth M. Strock; two sons, Lt. Col Alan M. Strock and Capt. Robert D. Strock; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Goloway; and six grandchildren.

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HOUSE MONEY GROUP IN RARE REQUEST

The House Appropriations Committee, in a rare statement, has invited legislation from the Defense Department which will cost money.

Expressing concern over low reenlistment rates in all the Services, the Committee in reporting the fiscal '55 defense budget this week, says that "the matter of reenlistment is . . . one of the most important problems confronting the Department (of Defense) today."

Then, the Committee comments: "It is hoped that the Department will soon be in a position to present to the Congress its recommendations for legislative or other action which would tend to strengthen this phase of our national security."

THE JOURNAL has reported (17 April) that Congressional leaders, anxious over possible election implications, recently have been demanding more speedy action from the Pentagon in transmittal of legislation.

Now, with this new expression by the Appropriations Committee, it is believed Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson will insist his subordinates expedite bills as quickly as possible, and that the Budget Bureau do the same.

This could mean rapid introduction, among other measures, of the proposals to increase reenlistment bonuses and improve medical care for Service families.

Flight Pay Untouched, But Committee Sees Too Much Administrative Flying

The House Appropriations Committee has renewed existing restrictions on proficiency flying, but asserted in a report this week that the limitation is not intended to curtail training flying.

In reporting the defense funds bill for the fiscal year beginning 1 July, the Committee said, however, that "while the Services are becoming increasingly cost-conscious in many of their day-to-day operations, administrative flying does not appear to be one of them." The Committee said there is "too much of such flying. It is an extremely expensive convenience and must be curbed."

Here is the complete text of the rider to the money bill, regarding flying pay: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, executive order, or regulation, no part of the appropriations in this Act shall be

available for any expenses of operating aircraft under the jurisdiction of the Armed Forces for the purpose of proficiency flying except in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretaries of the Departments concerned and approved by the Secretary of Defense which shall establish proficiency standards and maximum and minimum flying hours for this purpose, but not to exceed one hundred hours during the fiscal year. Provided, that during the fiscal year, without regard to any provision of law or executive order prescribing minimum flight requirements, such regulations may provide for the payment of flight pay at the rates prescribed in section 204 (b) of the Career Compensation Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 802) to certain officers of the Armed Forces otherwise entitled to flight pay (1) who have held aeronautical ratings or designations for not less than twenty years, or (2) whose particular assignment outside the United States makes it impractical to participate in regular aerial flights.

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dramatized this week.

Speaking on 26 April almost at the exact moment when the House Appropriations Committee released its report on the fiscal '55 money bill, Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson declared:

"Our military programs and the forecasts of money required to carry them out are always subject to change. The next few months are obviously critical ones in world affairs, and what happens in Europe and Asia during this period may force a soul-searching review of our specific policies, plans, objectives and expenditures."

As Mr. Wilson spoke, his Pentagon aides already were at work preparing reclama action designed to regain some of the gross cut of \$1.2 billion recommended by the House Committee from the FY '55 estimates.

The Committee noted in its report, however, that of this total, \$355 million represented an adjustment involving use of foreign currency, \$127 million was volunteered by the Army, with an additional \$183 million volunteered by the Services during the course of the hearings. The Committee said the net cut therefore was \$541 million.

As reported to the House, the bill was to provide \$7.6 billion for the Army, \$9.7 billion for the Navy and \$10.8 billion for the Air Force.

Compared with current fiscal year funds, this represents a cut of \$5.3 billion for the Army, \$348 million for the Air Force and an increase of \$267 million for the Navy.

Secretary Wilson is scheduled to leave for an inspection trip to the Far East on or about 11 May. Pentagon observers believe that this inspection, coupled with recommendations that will be forthcoming from General James A. Van Fleet's trip to the Pacific, will have a crucial bearing on the defense funds picture.

What is evident as a result of Mr. Wilson's public statement before the Chamber of Commerce this week is the fact that a change is possible in the military budget, and it is generally agreed that if a modification is made, it can only be upwards.

Col. Ruddy XVI Corps Comp.

Col. John M. Ruddy has been named Comptroller of XVI Corps in Japan to succeed Col. Arthur S. Kinsman, who is returning to this country to retire from active duty.

COMMISSARIES ESCAPE NEW ATTACK

The House Appropriations Committee has given tacit approval to the Defense Department decision to keep open virtually all Service commissaries in the U. S. and to reduce the surcharge from a previous 5 per cent to 3 per cent overseas and 3½ per cent in the U. S.

In reporting the fiscal '55 defense budget, the House Committee renewed the rider concerning commissaries that is in the '54 Appropriations Act, but noted particularly that "testimony on this subject would indicate no hardship resulting from the current restriction on the operation of commissaries."

The Committee had the opportunity during the hearings to question continuation of many commissaries, particularly the more controversial ones in or adjacent to large cities, but concluded apparently that their closing would be harmful to Service morale.

Likewise, the Committee did not question in its report to the House the recent action to reduce the surcharge to cover cost of utilities.

The Committee recommended again that commissaries can be operated only when "the Secretary of Defense has certified that items normally procured from commissary stores are not otherwise available at a reasonable distance and a reasonable price in satisfactory quality and quantity to the military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense."

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Dwyer, 2d Lt Mary P, Ft Riley, Kans. to
USARCARIB (Antilles).
Tucker, 2d Lt Myra, Phoenixville, Va, to
9956th TSU Letterman AH, Presidio of San
Francisco, Calif.
Rosensteel, 2d Lt Barbara A, Presidio of
San Francisco, Calif, to 9952d TSU, Madigan
AH, Tacoma, Wash.
Brinkerhoff, 2d Lt Ruthan, Phoenixville, Pa, to
3420th USAH, Ft Bragg, NC.

From Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC

To station indicated:
Denning, 2d Lt Marjorie A, 5022d ASU US-
AH, Cp Carson, Colo.
Chrobuck, 2d Lt Mary C, 3400th ASU USAH,
Ft Campbell, Ky.
Daller, 2d Lt Marlee C, 3441st ASU USAH,
Cp Gordon, Ga.
Van Scoy, 1st Lt Jane L, 3420th ASU USAH,
Ft Bragg, NC.

From Murphy AH, Waltham, Mass

To station indicated:
Pearson, 1st Lt Georgiana, 1170th ASU US-
AH, Ft Devens, Mass.
Lawson, Capt Ruth E, 4050th ASU USAH, Ft
Sill, Okla.
Merrill, Capt Marie E, 2128th-1 ASU USAH,
Ft Knox, Ky.
Baum, Maj Inez I, 3400th ASU USAH, Ft
Campbell, Ky.

To 9940th TSU Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex.

From station indicated:

Pifer, 2d Lt Ellen J, Phoenixville, Pa.
Rodriguez, 2d Lt Ana L, Phoenixville, Pa.
Gurney, 2d Lt Glenna W, Presidio of San
Francisco, Calif.

To 9963d TSU Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa.

From station indicated:

Leppan, 2d Lt Nancy E, Presidio of San
Francisco, Calif.
McKnight, 2d Lt Nancy E, Presidio of San
Francisco, Calif.
Mahoney, Capt Margaret E, Ft Lee, Va.
Schupp, 1st Lt Harriet L, Waltham, Mass.

From Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC:

Sorlie, 2d Lt Eloise J, Miller, 2d Lt P R
Baird, 2d Lt D A

To 9901st TSU, Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC.

From station indicated:

Porter, 2d Lt Carol J, Presidio of San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
DeLude, 2d Lt Mary E A, Phoenixville, Pa.
Winters, 2d Lt Helen R, Phoenixville, Pa.
Beltzel, 2d Lt Barbara A, Presidio of San
Francisco, Calif.

To 9953d TSU Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo

From station indicated:

Renigar, 2d Lt Constance L, Wash, DC.
Day, 2d Lt Donna J, Presidio of San Fran-
cisco, Calif.
Acuzar, 2d Lt Patricia C, Wash, DC.

To 9955th TSU William Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

From station indicated:

Street, 2d Lt Dorothy R, Walter Reed AMC,
Wash, DC.
Chermak, 2d Lt Janet B, Letterman AH, Pre-
sidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Behrer, 2d Lt Irene F, Phoenixville, Pa.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Col Ruby F Bryant, Chief

Elliott, Maj Dorothy V, Governors Island,
NY, w/sta Columbia Univ, to Brooke AMC,
Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Goodwin, Maj Joyce, Ft Bliss, Tex, to USAR-
CARIB (Panama).

Goldberg, Capt Louise E, Ft Hamilton, NY, to
USARPAC.

Kerns, Capt Bertha L, Ft Belvoir, Va, to
1301st ASU USAH, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Barr, Capt Mary L, San Francisco, Calif, to
4002d ASU USAH, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Stephenson, Capt Winnie M, Ft Campbell,
Ky, to 4002d ASU USAH, Cp Carson, Colo.

Rademacher, 1st Lt Mary J, Cp Carson, Colo,
to USARCARIB (Panama).

Sheehy, 1st Lt Mary R, Waltham, Mass to
6003d ASU USAH, Ft Ord, Calif.

From Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

To station indicated:

Adams, 1st Lt Margaret M, 7071st ASU US-
AH, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Borger, 1st Lt Lillie B, 5017th ASU USAH,
Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Larson, 1st Lt Helen J, 5021st ASU USAH,
Ft Riley, Kans.

Mayo, 1st Lt Jeanne C, 2128th-1 ASU USAH,
Ft Knox, Ky.

Mignerey, 1st Lt Lois M, 2128th-1 ASU US-
AH, Ft Knox, Ky.

Howell, 2d Lt Mae H, Walter Reed AMC,
Wash, DC.

Wittenburg, 2d Lt Joyce D, 5017th ASU US-
AH, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

To Letterman AH, Presidio of San Fran-
cisco, Calif:

Patillo, 1st Lt G O Schmidt, 2d Lt D J
Puckett, 2d Lt B A

To 3420th ASU USAH, Ft Bragg, NC:

Brogan, 2d Lt K P Hendley, 2d Lt M A
Brogan, 2d Lt M E

To 3441st ASU USAH, Cp Gordon, Ga:

Kauffman, 2d Lt C L Murray, 2d Lt Alice E
Klotz, 2d Lt Edith A

To 3400th-1 ASU USAH, Ft Campbell, Ky:

Mulligan, 1st Lt J Willey, 2d Lt V L
Werner, 2d Lt H J

To 6003d ASU USAH, Ft Ord, Cal:

Lashomb, 2d Lt M C Ellis, 1st Lt Elma F
Vinson, 2d Lt M S

To William Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex:

Berger, 1st Lt M T Harvey, 2d Lt P D
Davis, 2d Lt S J Ringuette, 2d Lt D T

DeSimone, 2d Lt C R Roden, 2d Lt H M
Dixon, 2d Lt M L Santana, 2d Lt C R

Gutierrez, 2d Lt P Smith, 2d Lt M L

To 3440th ASU USAH, Ft Benning, Ga:

McGavin, 2d Lt E C Galvin, 2d Lt V A
Roberts, 2d Lt C F Garbett, 2d Lt Jean A

Steeckbar, 2d Lt J L Greaney, 2d Lt M E

To 4005th ASU USAH, Ft Hood, Tex:

Hughes, 2d Lt B J Magerl, 2d Lt Anita J
Kerr, 2d Lt B J

To Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo:

Reamer, 2d Lt J A High, 1st Lt Jane
Smith, 2d Lt M A O'Neal, 1st Lt M M

General, Capt F M

From Cp Polk, La.

To station indicated:

Ayer, Maj Cornelia W, 3431st ASU USAH,
Ft Jackson, SC.

Farrell, Maj Virginia D, 5021st ASU USAH,
Ft Riley, Kans.

Dalrymple, Capt Elmira, William Beaumont
AH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Easter, Capt Eva B, 3400th-1 ASU USAH, Ft
Campbell, Ky.

Fitchett, Capt Helen M, 2164th-1 ASU USAH,
Ft Eustis, Va.

Gladdek, Capt Mary M, 2164th-1 ASU USAH,
Ft Eustis, Va.

Holliday, Capt Verna M, 6944th ASU USAH,
Ft Huachuca, Ariz.

Meister, Capt Elsie M, 6017th ASU USAH,
Cp Hanford, Wash.

Moore, Capt Bessie L, Army and Navy Hosp,
Hot Springs, Ark.

Ray, Capt Lura Jo, 3400th-1 ASU USAH, Ft
Campbell, Ky.

Zinn, Capt Lucille E, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam
Houston, Tex.

Embry, 1st Lt Norah E, 5025th ASU USAH,
Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

McConnell, 1st Lt Amy L, 3441st ASU USAH,
Cp Gordon, Ga.

Stolmack, 1st Lt Rose K, 2151st-1 ASU USAH,
Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Kaywood, 2d Lt Virginia M, 5021st ASU US-
AH, Ft Riley, Kans.

To 6003d ASU USAH, Ft Ord, Cal:

Chamberlain, Maj Dinneen, 1st Lt M M
H A Gagnon, 1st Lt L J

Lee, Capt Lorette M Matteson, 1st Lt A R

To 4005th ASU USAH, Ft Hood, Tex:

Mahn, Capt G I Tomlinson, 2d Lt
Cascio, 1st Lt M K Wanda J

From Cp Rucker, Ala

To station indicated:

Perry, Capt Elizabeth R, 2112th-1 ASU USAH,
Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Salome, Capt Beverlee M, Walter Reed AMC,
Wash, DC.

Coleman, Capt Madie L, Walter Reed AMC,
Wash, DC.

Edman, 1st Lt Winifred L, 3444th ASU USAH,
Cp Stewart, Ga.

Baggett, Capt Zula B, 3444th ASU USAH, Cp
Stewart, Ga.

Bilger, Capt Mary V, 3431st ASU USAH, Ft
Jackson, SC.

To 1201st ASU USAH, Ft Jay, NY

From Ft Hamilton, NY:

Barnett, Capt M E Watters, Capt S G
Martin, Capt O G

From Ft Devens, Mass:

Burnham, Capt M W Smith, Capt V L
Connors, Capt A L

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Smith, Maj Frances K, Chicago, Ill, w/sta
Univ of Minn, Minneapolis, Minn.

Warren, Capt Frances A, Ft Lewis, Mich.

From Cp Polk, La:

Osborne, 2d Lt R M Shnyder, 2d Lt B M

To USAFEUR

From station indicated:

Ladd, Maj Alma D, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Convey, Capt Isabel C, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Newman, 1st Lt Mary J, Cp Carson, Colo.

Chapman, 1st Lt Corene, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Hayden, 1st Lt Mary N, Denver, Colo.

From Cp Polk, La:

Darby, Capt J R Sovenski, 2d Lt J C

Darker, Capt E A

ORDNANCE CORPS—

Maj Gen E L Cummings, CofOrdC

Sams, Col James D, Wash, DC, to 4000th
ASU, Hq Fourth Army, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Breakfield, Col Durward E, Carlisle Bks, Pa,
to 9300th TSU OC of ORD, Wash, DC.

Gleason, Lt Col Charles C, Minneapolis, Minn,
to 6006th ASU Sta Com, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Burkett, Lt Col Raymond W, Carlisle Bks,
Pa, to Hq S Wpns Comd 8452d AAU, Sandia
Base, Albuquerque, NM.

Durrenberger, Lt Col William J, Governors
Island, NY, w/sta Syracuse Univ, to 9300th
TSU OF ORD, Wash, DC.

Corcoran, Maj Joseph A, Philadelphia, Pa, to

Hq and Hq Det ARMISH, 8663d AAU,
Teheran, Iran.

Ogle, Capt Walter A, Toledo, Ohio, to 330th
Ord Bn, Ft Meade, Md.

Snyder, Capt Ira W, Jr, Watertown, Mass,
to USMA 8660th AAU, West Point, NY.

Vetter, 2d Lt Curtis E, Cp Carson, Colo, to
64th Ord Bn (Sp Wpn Spt), Sandia Base,
Albuquerque, NM.

From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md

To station indicated:

Hynes, Capt Eugene T, 6510th ASU Ariz NG
Adv Gp, Phoenix, Ariz.

Liedtke, Lt Col Alfred W, 9361st TSU Red
River Arsenal, Texarkana, Tex.

Sadler, Lt Col Paul W, 9361st TSU, Red
River Arsenal, Texarkana, Tex.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Marthinsen, Lt Col William H, Ft Collins,
Colo.

Paul, Col Thurston T, Jr, Norfolk, Va.

Hinenburg, Capt Louis, Benicia, Calif.

Irvine, 1st Lt James, Jr, Benicia, Calif.

Ogata, 1st Lt Takashi, Atlanta, Ga.

Wham, 1st Lt Frederick F, Jr, Ft Bragg, NC.

Dulany, 2d Lt Franklin R, Jr, Philadelphia,
Pa.

Cooper, 2d Lt Norton J, Ft Bragg, NC.

From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md:

Holcomb, 2d Lt C S Carroll E

Patchett, 2d Lt J C Coder, 2d Lt J D

Puroff, 2d Lt J J Aagaard, 2d Lt E E

Witter, 2d Lt R K Anderson, 2d Lt D E

Ragano, 1st Lt F P Schneider, 2d Lt D C

Stadlander, 1st Lt

To USAFEUR

From station indicated:

Humphries, Col Ferdinand M, Ft McNair,
Wash, DC.

Peters, Col Robert E, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

Sovern, Maj James W, Huntsville, Ala.

Zumwalt, 1st Lt Charles B, Ft Ord, Calif.

From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md:

Rowell, 2d Lt J G Gill, 2d Lt W L

Sparacino, 2d Lt C A King, 1st Lt M E

Stallings, 2d Lt A C Ives, 2d Lt A G

Trudel, 2d Lt N A Johns, 2d Lt J W

Williams, 2d Lt L A Landsman, 2d Lt R H

Martz, 2d Lt D E Peterson, 2d Lt V D

Padgett, 2d Lt D B Sattelmeyer, 2d Lt

Peoples, 2d Lt W D Gordon L

Jr Schaff, 2d Lt John G

Towse, 2d Lt D W Evatt, 2d Lt Alton H

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

Maj Gen William M Creasy, CofCmlC

Arthur, Col Frank M, Wash, DC, w/sta Geo
Wash Univ, to 9778th TSU, Cml C Tng

Comd, Ft McClellan, Ala.

Foley, Lt Col William, Carlisle Bks, Pa, to
9700th TSU, OCCMLO, Wash, DC.

Chapman, Lt Col Rupert D, Carlisle Bks, Pa,
to 9778th TSU, Cml C Tng Comd, Ft Mc-

Clellan, Ala.

Smith, 1st Lt Edward W, Jr, Ft Meade, Md,
to 9780th TSU Cml C Mat Comd, Baltimore,
Md.

From Ft Leavenworth, Kans

To station indicated:

Lewis, Lt Col Evan H, 9710th TSU Hq
CMLCRECOM, Army Cml Cen, Md.

Gilbert, Lt Col Harry C, 9780th TSU Hq Cml
C Mat Comd, Baltimore, Md.

Giambelluca, Maj Nat, Army Staff Gp, 8770th
AAU, Wash, DC.

CHAPLAINS CORPS—

Maj Gen Patrick J Ryan, CofChC

Purdy, Maj Ralph A, New Orleans, La, to
USARAL.

Coleman, Capt Victor S, Cp Polk, La, to 47th
Inf Div, Cp Rucker, Ala, w/sta Ft Riley,
Kans.

Anderson, Capt Clarence F, Cp Stoneman,
Calif, to 506th AAA Bn (Gun), Philadel-
phia, Pa.

Remark, Capt Phillip B, Ft Knox, Ky, to
USAREUR.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Bryant, Lt Col Leslie L, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Griffin, Capt Johnson L, Ft Knox, Ky.

Pratt, 1st Lt Charles, Jr, Ft Meade, Md.

Bamberg, Maj Robert K, Ft Sam Houston,
Tex.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Paul F Yount, Chief

Bliss, Lt Col Arthur G, Ft Mason, Calif, to
USA Gp JAMMAT 7955th AH, Ankara,
Turkey.

Barker, Lt Col Stockbridge H, Ft Leaven-
worth, Kans, to the Inf Cen, Ft Benning,
Ga.

Shea, Lt Col Gerald H, Ft Bragg, NC, to
5021st ASU Sta Com, Ft Riley, Kans.

Condon, Lt Col John F, Ft McNair, Wash,
DC, to USAFEUR for dy w/MAAG
(Netherlands) (USA Sec), The Hague,
Netherlands.

Hamilton, Lt Col Earl M, Ft McNair, Wash,
DC, to OC of T, Wash, DC.

Carroll, Capt Murray L, Ft Eustis, Va, to
Stu Det Army Lang Sch, Presidio of Mon-
terey, Calif.

Lawler, Capt Thomas M, Jr, Ft Eustis, Va,
to 9224th-4 TSU Trans Amph TC, Ft Story,
Va.

Mathews, Capt Morgan H, Cp Stoneman,
Calif, to 93d Helicopter Co, Ft Riley, Kans.

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McKeown, 1st Lt Charles D, Ft Eustis, Va,
to 2559th-3 ASU ROTC Instr Gp, Ft Myer,
Va, w/sta Det No 1, Georgetown Univ,
Wash, DC.

Metheny, 1st Lt Orvil C, Ft Benning, Ga,
to 8th Inf Div, Ft Jackson, SC.

Jones, 1st Lt Clinton K, Ft Eustis, Va, to
8th Inf Div, Ft Jackson, SC.

From Carlisle Bks, Pa

To station indicated:

Losey, Col Melvin D, Hq Fourth Army, Ft
Sam Houston, Tex.

Rathbone, Col John V, Jr, NYPE Brooklyn,
NY.

Hutson, Lt Col Richard K, OACofS G4
8535th AAU, Wash, DC.

To 373d Trans Port Comd C, Ft Eustis, Va
(now at TDY Sta Northeast Air Comd)

From station indicated:

Bartolini, 2d Lt Louis E, Ft Eustis, Va.

Greene, 2d Lt John Q, Ft Eustis, Va.

Frazier, 2d Lt Bruce H, Seattle, Wash.

LeGrand, 2d Lt Jacques E, Ft Meade, Md.

Maurer, 2d Lt George M, Jr, Cp Carson,
Colo.

Lytle, Maj James R, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

To Trans Tng Command, Ft Eustis, Va

From station indicated:

Miller, Col Leland V, Ft McNair, Wash, DC.

Kamaras, Capt John G, Providence, RI.

From Ft Leavenworth, Kans:

Flake, Lt Col Joe Oakley, Maj S H

Gee, Lt Col W C Wicker, Lt Col K J</

INDUSTRY * FINANCE

New Fastest-Firing Automatic Cannon
Now in Production for U.S. Jet Aircraft

A new 20 mm. automatic cannon jet aircraft, claimed to have the fastest rate of fire of any gun in production, is being built under an Army Ordnance contract for the Air Force by Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors.

The weapon, designated as "Gun, Automatic, 20 mm. M39," can fire at an undisclosed rate said to be "considerably higher" than the 1,200 rounds a minute of the Air Force's .50 caliber machine guns.

The M39 is an electrically-fired, gas-operated, revolver-type automatic. Its high speed is achieved through use of a five-chamber cylinder which moves ammunition through the three stages of automatic operation—feeding, firing, and extracting. Its cartridges are fired by electricity instead of by the hammer or firing pin of conventional machine guns. The gun weighs 170 pounds. It throws a shell which bursts after penetrating the target.

The weapon originated with a design which German scientists conceived during World War II. Army Ordnance experts at the Springfield (Mass.) Arsenal experimented with the design and a development contract was given to the Armour Research Foundation in Chicago, which began its studies and research about seven years ago.

Under pressure of the needs of the Korean War, detailed plans were rushed for the new gun. Late in 1950, it was decided to call for more civilian assistance, and the Ford Motor Company was brought into the picture. In February 1951 a confidential Army Ordnance Department contract started the Ford company on its development project.

Under a subsequent contract, Ford manufactured several hundred for test purposes, building a special test firing range in the Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich.

Other agencies participating in the development program were the Army Ordnance's Springfield Armory and

Aberdeen Proving Ground and the Air Force's Wright Air Development Center.

A test team, headed by Maj. Raymond E. Evans of Air Proving Ground Command, was formed to supervise the tests. Members were chosen from the following: Air Research and Development Command; Tactical Air Command; Air Training Command; Wright Air Development Center; Aberdeen Proving Ground; North American Aviation, Inc.; Ford Motor Company; Sperry Gyroscope Company; and General Electric Company.

To determine the operational suitability of the weapon under actual combat conditions, a number of F-86F aircraft were equipped with the M39. The test aircraft were shipped from North American Aviation to Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., for a shakedown test and then transported to the Far East Air Forces.

In Korea the flying phase of the program was conducted early in 1953 under the operational control of Far East Air Forces with the assistance and participation of personnel of the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing.

To obtain as much information in the shortest possible time, the aircraft were scheduled only on missions which had the highest probability of engaging enemy aircraft. In the short time that it was in combat the gun accounted for six MiG-15's destroyed, three probably destroyed, and 12 damaged.

Many of the recommendations made by pilots and members of the test team were, after evaluation, incorporated into the production item.

In 1952 the Pontiac Motor Division was awarded a contract for production of the new gun. Robert M. Critchfield, general manager of Pontiac and vice president of General Motors, said the security of the gun project had been guarded so closely that many employees at the main plant where the gun had been produced and fire-tested for more than a year, are unaware of its nature. Pontiac is the only production source of this cannon.

MAJ. GEN. PECKHAM TO HEAD EXCHANGE SERVICE

Maj. Gen. H. L. Peckham, USA, who has served as commanding general of the Quartermaster Training Command at Ft. Lee, Va., since Oct. 1952, early in June will assume command of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service in New York City.

Brig. Gen. Frank C. Holbrook, who is currently commanding the Atlanta, Ga., General Depot, will replace General Peckham.

Present chief of the Exchange Service is Maj. Gen. Edward H. White, USAF.

Riders

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by top Defense officials who urged action to improve the attractiveness of military service. In fact, the Committee returned the challenge and expressed hope the Defense Department soon would forward legislation aimed at raising reenlistment rates.

In other specific action, the Committee boosted from 9000 to 11,000 pounds the limitation on shipment of household goods; removed the rank restriction on off-duty education assistance; endorsed, in effect, Defense Department action in keeping almost all commissaries open, though continuing the requirement for the surcharge; and eliminated the prior riders affecting officer promotions and retirements.

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partment at the seat of the government and to the Shore Establishments and the Operating Forces.

Other recommendations of the committee are as follows:

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—assignment of responsibilities for matters relating to legislation and liaison with Congress should be his immediate prerogative. He should also exercise his prerogative of preparing concurrent fitness reports for the Naval District Commandants.

PUBLIC RELATIONS—the best interests

of the Navy can be served by maintaining a properly staffed organization under the direct control of the Secretary of the Navy.

UNDER SECRETARY—should be assigned responsibility for supervising and directing the work of the other Civilian Executive Assistants. He should have the responsibility for collaborating with the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps in assuring the effectuation of logistics programs and the economical business administration of the entire Department of the Navy. He should be considered to be in charge of business administration and head of the producer logistics segment of the department. For this purpose the seven bureaus and other Civilian Executive Assistants should be accountable to him for performance. For proper staff assistance he should be assigned supervisions over the offices of the Judge Advocate General, the General Counsel, Analysis and Review, and Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves.

OFFICE OF ANALYSIS AND REVIEW—should be responsible for the preparation of consolidated statistical and analytical performance appraisals of each important program. This information should be made available to the Secretary of the Navy, the Civilian Executive Assistants, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—should be given the administrative title "Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material)." He should be assigned responsibility for policy, management and control of production, procurement, supply, distribution and maintenance of material; the acquisition,

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U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of The Treasury—George M. Humphrey
Commandant—Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill

USCG Excluded From Provisions
Of New Dependent Medical Care Bill

The Coast Guard, except when "operating as a part of the Navy," is excluded from the provisions of the new Dependent Medical Care bill submitted to the Congress this week.

Unlike the separate medical care plan recently passed by the Senate for members of the Coast Guard and their families, the new measure provides for the use of civilian facilities by dependents of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps members, with the Government meeting a substantial part of the costs.

Representative Bob Wilson (R-Calif.), member of the House Armed Services Committee, previously told THE JOURNAL that if the plan did not include the Coast Guard he would insist that it be changed.

The bill also provides that widows and dependent children of Coast Guard personnel shall be eligible for medical care only if such personnel die on active duty with the Coast Guard while it is operating as a part of the Navy.

Captain Johnson To N. Y. Port

The transfer of Capt. F. K. Johnson, USCG, who has been Captain of the Port, Seattle, since 1951, to Captain of the Port, New York, on 1 May, is announced by RADM. L. W. Perkins, USCG, Commander, 13th District.

As yet no replacement has been named for the Seattle berth.

List CPO Eligibles

The Coast Guard has released the names of those who have been placed on previous eligibility lists and the names of those who have been placed on eligibility lists for advancement to Chief Petty Officer ratings as a result of examinations held on 5-6 Oct. 1953. The information is contained in Personnel Circular 13-54.

ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Captain

Comstock, Elmer E. Yard, to SPENCER (CO) canceled; Yard to INGHAM (CO). Rept by 1 Aug.

Greeley, Quentin M. COTP, Portland, Ore. to SPENCER (CO). Rept by 1 Aug.

Commander

Allman, Paul J. OCMI, Tampa, Fla. to OCMI, Philadelphia, Pa. Herdet on or abt

20 April, delrep 20.

Bernas, Casimer J (R), OCMI, Portland, Ore. to OCMI, Juneau, TA, Rept on or abt 1 June.

Bodenlos, Elmer J. OCMI, Cleveland, Ohio to CGBASE, Sault Ste Marie, Mich (XO). Rept 26 July.

Buxton, Winslow H. YAKUTAT, to CGD12 (Chief, Pers Div), Rept by 1 Aug.

Calahan, Emmet T. CGD3, to BERING STRAIT (CO), amended, to WACHUSETT (CO). Rept by 23 Aug.

Dean, Ralph D. CGD12, to HQ (EEE as Asst Chief), Rept by 1 July.

Horne, Joe L. FALGOUT to WACHUSETT (CO), amended, to CGD8 (d), Rept on or abt 7 May.

Larsen, Arnold J. OCMI, New York, NY, to OCMI, San Francisco, Calif. Rept on or abt 1 July.

McIntosh, James. CGD9, to ESCANABA (CO). Rept by 1 Sept.

Oest, Harry A. EASTERNINSPEC, to Yard (Eng duty), Rept by 1 June.

Opp, Clayton M. CGD14, to CGSUpCen, Jersey City, NJ (CO). Rept by 20 Aug.

Oren, John B. Field Testing & Development Unit, to Yard (Production Officer), Rept by 24 May.

Potts, Kenneth H. CGD9, to SOUTHERNINSPEC, Dirdet, delrep 20.

Werner, Adrian F. PONTCHARTRAIN, to HQ (P) amended, to HQ (OFU as Asst Chief).

Lt Commander

Booze, James W. PSU, Ellis Island (TEM), to CGD3 (Eng duty). Herdet.

Carlson, Arnold E. HQ (CPI) TEM furas by HQ, to HQ (CPI) TEM made perm, eff 14 Apr.

Cromwell, Robert P. Air Development Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio (CG Liaison Officer), to CG AR&SB, Elizabeth City, NC (XO, Aero Eng duty; difot). Det 19 July, delrep 20.

Fleming, George C. KUKUI, to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass (duins, 2 yrs Elec Eng). Rept by 15 Sept.

Gaich, Otto. OCMI, Pittsburgh, Pa. to GROUP, Baltimore, Md. (Admin). Herdet.

Ilaacqua, Joseph J (R), OCMI, St Louis, Mo. to OCMI, Portland, Me. Rept by 17 May.

McCarthy, Marcus H. OCMI, New York, NY, to HQ (M), TEM furas by HQ. Rept 17 May.

McGuire, Malcolm C. CGD13, to CGD12 (Asst dcr). Reldet, delrep 15.

Morrill, William C. CGAS, Port Angeles, Wash. to Air Development Cen, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio (CG Liaison Officer; Aero Eng duty; difot). Rept by 1 July.

Air Armament Session of AOA to Hear
Lt. Gen. O'Donnell at Fort Worth

Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, jr., Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, USAF, will be the principal speaker and honor guest at the 36th Annual Dinner Meeting of the American Ordnance Association at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Tex. on the evening of next Thursday, 6 May.

On Friday, 7 May, the members of the Association will be guests of the Air Force to witness a program of tests and demonstrations of air armament at Carswell AFB, Tex. The theme of this meeting will be: "Air Armament: Key to Air Power."

Lt. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, jr., USA-Ret., president of the Association, Washington, D. C., will be toastmaster at the meeting.

August C. Esenwein, vice president, Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Fort Worth, will address the Industrial Preparedness luncheon of the Association on Thursday, 6 May at the Texas Hotel. Mr. Esenwein, an authority on the design and production of military aircraft, will discuss the importance of an adequate aircraft industry and some of the responsibilities and problems which face it.

Robert L. Biggers, a vice president of the Association and president of the Fargo Division, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, will preside at the luncheon.

Warren W. Wells, president of the Lone Star Post of the Association, Fort

Worth, will be in general charge of both sessions. He will be assisted by the following officers and directors of the Post: R. H. Norris, vice president, Dallas; W. M. Harrison, secretary-treasurer, Fort Worth; R. F. Flanagan, Longview; C. V. Fletcher, Dallas; F. L. Le Bus, Longview; F. B. McKimball, Dallas; M. J. Neeley, Fort Worth; John Wilson, Wichita Falls.

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Brig. Gen. Kern B. Metzger of the Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, will discuss "Strategic Use of Titanium."

Navy Reorganization

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construction, management, maintenance and disposition of real estate and facilities; and industrial security of naval contractors. He should serve as liaison for the department with the Assistant Secretaries of Defense for Supply and Logistics, Applications Engineering, Properties and Installations, and International Security Affairs.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (MATERIAL)—should be assigned a Special Assistant who would be responsible for recommending measures to assure sound management of the department's property holdings and for appraising compliance with established policies, standards and procedures.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS—should be assigned department wide responsibility for the conduct of engineering feasibility studies in connection with the cost and location of new, and the expansion of existing, Shore Establishment facilities before site recommendation or selection, for engineering planning for new construction or expansion of facilities in the Shore Establishment, for handling of the acquisition, disposal and leasing of real estate, and for the custody of real estate not in active use by an activity of the Department of the Navy. The legal staff in the Bureau of Yards and Docks handling real estate matters should be strengthened and placed under the supervision of the General Counsel or the Judge Advocate General.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR AIR—should be relieved of his responsibilities for personnel matters. The statutory provisions relating to him should be retained and his administrative title should be revised to "Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Air)." He should be assigned responsibility for policy, management, and control functions relating to aeronautical matters, and for Research and Development. He should serve as liaison for the department with the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development), and with the Assistant to the Defense Secretary on matters relating to naval applications of atomic energy. The Office of Naval Research should be continued under his supervision.

CHIEF OF NAVAL RESEARCH—his coordinating authority should be extended to include the developmental phases of applied research and development.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY—should continue under the direct supervision of the Secretary of the Navy. The Navy Management Staff and the Administrative Office should be assigned to his supervision.

DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE—should be designated Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence) and in this capacity should report directly to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. He should have additional direct responsibility to the Secretary of the Navy.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES—should be established to assure effective coordination between military and civilian executives. They should be known as the Executive Committee, the Material Committee, the Facilities Committee, the Personnel Committee, the Reserve Forces Committee, and the Research and Development Committee.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 19—should be rewritten to simplify its language and to clarify relationships, authorities and responsibilities affecting the administration of the Shore Establishment.

Under Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates was Chairman of the committee. Other members were: Admiral Donald B. Duncan, USN, Lt. Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, USMC, Vice Adm. John E. Gingrich, USN, Vice Adm. Earle W. Mills, USN-Ret., RADM. Ruthven E. Libby, USN, Capt. Richard M. Paget, USNR, and Hobart C. Ramsey, a Naval Academy graduate, who is now president of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Co.

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23. Subject to the foregoing remarks the proceedings, findings, opinions, and recommendations of the court of inquiry in this case are approved.

24. In view of the extraordinary nature and great national importance of matters arising in this case and the fact that recommendations 2 and 3 will in any event re-

quire implementation by higher authority, I herewith submit the record in this case to the Secretary of the Navy for his further approval and for such additional action as he may deem appropriate.

LEMUEL C. SHEPHERD, JR.
General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Report of the Court of Inquiry

The court, having thoroughly inquired into all the facts and circumstances connected with the incident which occasioned the inquiry, and having considered the evidence adduced, finds as follows:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. That, on 8 July 1952, Colonel Frank H. Schwable, U. S. Marine Corps, was serving as Chief of Staff of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in KOREA, and had been serving in that capacity since 1 May 1952.

2. That, on 8 July 1952, Colonel Schwable, accompanied by Major Roy H. Bley, U. S. Marine Corps, as co-pilot, made an authorized administrative flight in KOREA in an SNB aircraft in connection with official duties.

3. That, during the course of this flight, on 8 July 1952, Colonel Schwable and Major Bley inadvertently flew over the enemy front lines and were shot down, Major Bley suffering a number of disabling wounds from the enemy aircraft fire.

4. That, after their aircraft was disabled, Major Bley and Colonel Schwable parachuted, in that order, landing approximately 200 yards apart and within enemy lines: Colonel Schwable landing to the south of Major Bley.

5. That, immediately upon landing, Colonel Schwable turned north and went to the assistance of his co-pilot, Major Bley.

6. That within approximately ten (10) minutes, Colonel Schwable and Major Bley were taken prisoners by troops of the Chinese Peoples' Volunteers (Communists).

Interrogation as to Plans and Operations

15. That, at the time of his capture, Colonel Schwable was in uniform, wearing his insignia of rank, and his aviators' wings, and had on his person certain papers, including the following:

- His Identification Card.
- Virginia Drivers' License.
- Flight Instrument Ticket, dated 1 April 1952.
- Membership cards to Officers' Messes at Bethesda and Anacostia.
- Various pictures of his family.
- Copy of his flight plan.

16. That, from approximately 8 July 1952 to 23 July 1952, Colonel Schwable was interrogated as to the articles found on his person, and as to current plans and operations of both ground and air elements of friendly forces.

17. That, Colonel Schwable confirmed the information contained in the documents found on his person, but resisted interrogation as to current plans, stating that he had recently arrived in Korea, was unassigned, and was taking his first flight, looking around Korea along the front lines.

18. That, on or about 12 July 1952, the Department of Defense made a press release which contained the following information:

Kept Solitary in Dark, Dirty Hovels

22. That, during the period 24 July 1952 until the latter days of November 1952, Colonel Schwable was kept in solitary confinement in small, dark, dirty hovels without adequate protection from the elements, and without heat or artificial light. The majority of this time, about three months, was spent in a stick-and-mud "lean-to" approximately three (3) feet wide, six (6) feet long, and seven (7) feet high under the eaves of a Korean house.

23. That food furnished him might be characterized as a near starvation diet.

24. That drinking water furnished was barely adequate, and at times he was deprived of water by deliberate action, or by freezing of his water ration.

25. That he suffered from diarrhea during much of this time.

26. That he suffered extreme discomfort from being denied proper latrine privileges and, at least on one occasion, fouled his clothing, and on another used his only drinking bowl to urinate in.

27. That he was forced to sit in an unnatural position on the floor without benefit of back rest, for most of the daylight hours. As a result, he suffered from extreme backache and muscular fatigue.

Questioning Concentrated on Bacteriological Warfare

35. That, except for an initial "thinking period" of about two weeks, Colonel Schwable was subjected to intense interrogation during the whole period from 24 July to late November 1952.

7. That, Article 1223, U. S. Navy Regulations, and Section 0919 of the U. S. Navy Security Manual, 1951, were effective at that time and, taken together, prohibited prisoners of war from disclosing to the enemy any information other than name, rank, serial number, home address, and place and date of birth.

8. The exact text of this paragraph of the finding of fact is deleted because it contains, in part, classified material. This paragraph discloses that certain procedures were authorized by the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff through the service chiefs having reference to conduct of prisoners of war.

9. That, on 8 July 1952, the First Marine Aircraft Wing was under the operational control of the Fifth Air Force.

10. That, prior to 8 July 1952, the policies within the Far East Air Force, and its subordinate command, the Fifth Air Force, as enunciated by Air Force Briefing Teams, and at least one group briefing officer of the First Marine Aircraft Wing deviated from the restrictions indicated in paragraph 7 above.

11-14. The exact text of paragraph 11 through paragraph 14, inclusively, of the finding of fact is deleted because these paragraphs contain, in part, classified information. These paragraphs develop some differences in the instructions authorized to be given military personnel having reference to the conduct of prisoners of war.

a. That Colonel Schwable was Chief of Staff of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea and was missing in Korea from a flight over enemy lines.

b. That he was a U. S. Naval Academy graduate of 1929.

c. That he was the highest ranking U. S. Marine Corps aviator reported missing in Korea.

d. The names and addresses of his wife, children, and mother.

e. That he went to Korea in April 1952, with Brigadier General Jerome, the Commander of the First Marine Aircraft Wing. (See Exhibit 36.)

19. That the above information was published in U. S. newspapers. (See Exhibit 41.)

20. That, on about 24 July 1952, Colonel Schwable was taken to an interrogation center, variously known as "Pike's Peak," "Mountain Camp," or "Pick-Up Camp," and remained at this camp until about 8 December 1952.

21. That, upon arrival at this camp, Colonel Schwable was confronted with the information that he was Chief of Staff of the First Marine Aircraft Wing and that he arrived in Korea in April 1952.

28. That during the night his sleep was broken at frequent and irregular intervals by guards shining a light in his eyes.

29. That he was deprived of needed medical and dental attention.

30. That his conditions of living were such that he was seldom allowed to wash, and was given a hair cut and shave only every one or two months.

31. That the range in temperature varied from moderate in September to extreme cold in late November, at times dropping well below zero.

32. That Colonel Schwable was clothed in the regular clothing for prisoners of war, but due to the fact he was required to sit on the floor of his unheated cell during the day, and lie on the floor at night, he suffered extremely from the constant cold.

33. That, during this period, Colonel Schwable was on various occasions called before a military tribunal and denounced as a war criminal.

34. That, during this period, he was conditioned to creative and imaginative writing by being required to write extensively concerning his flight training twenty-one (21) years previously, and the U. S. system of awards and decorations.

36. That these interrogation sessions were conducted through the morning or through morning and afternoon and on occasion through the morning, afternoon, and into the night, but were interrupted by breaks at

noon and between afternoon and night sessions.

37. That, commencing in September 1952, Colonel Schwable's interrogators concentrated on the subject of bacteriological warfare, and continued this line of interrogation until the latter days of November 1952. He was repeatedly informed that unless "he cleared his problem" (confessed to bacteriological warfare) he would "never leave that valley."

38. That in late November Colonel Schwable capitulated to Communist demands that he write a statement admitting to participation in bacteriological warfare.

39. That from that time until approximately the 4th day of December 1952 he remained in the same lean-to and was engaged in writing various extracts and statements concerning bacteriological warfare.

40. That on or about 4 December 1952 he was removed to a small room in a Korean house and continued to write on the subject of bacteriological warfare, submitting to the Chinese at this time a near-complete statement on the subject.

41. That on the 8th day of December 1952 he was removed from Pike's Peak to a place

known as Pyoktong.

42. That, throughout his interrogation, Colonel Schwable was promised that when he had "cleared his problem" i.e., completed his "confession," he would become a prisoner of war and would be placed with other prisoners, but these promises were never carried out.

43. That at Pyoktong he was placed in an eight by eight foot room of a Korean house with solid mud walls.

44. That there he was provided with a stool to sit on, and in this room there was an electric light which worked occasionally and at which he warmed his hands.

45. That it was in this place of confinement, from his arrival on about 10 December to about 21 December 1952, that Colonel Schwable was engaged in extensive expansion and revision of the bacteriological warfare statement obtained from him at "Pike's Peak."

46. That from approximately 21 December 1952, until 30 January 1953, he remained in this same room, but without further writing on the subject of bacteriological warfare as the Communists had taken away the papers he had written.

Confronted With Prepared Draft of Statement

47. That on or about 30 January 1953 he was confronted by the Chinese communists with a prepared draft dated December 6, 1952, which combined and edited his previous statements on bacteriological warfare and was required to transcribe it in his own hand to sign it. See Exhibit 10 (20) through 10 (26).

48. That during the period immediately following until about 20 January 1953, he was required to read this transcribed prepared statement on bacteriological warfare before recording machines and both still and motion picture cameras. See Exhibits 15 and 16 (1) through (5).

49. That for these occasions before the camera he was provided a new uniform and allowed to clean up.

50. That on or about the 20th day of February following the reading of the statement before the recording machine and still and motion picture cameras he was told by the Chinese Communists that he had "cleared the problem" and at that time he was moved to another Korean house.

51. That on February 22, 23, and 24, 1953, this recording was broadcast from radio Peking.

52. That on 13 March 1953 Colonel Schwable's statement concerning bacteriological warfare was introduced before the First Committee of the United Nations by the head of the Delegation of the USSR.

53. That on 27 March the denials of military personnel named in the statement of

Colonel Schwable were introduced before the United Nations.

54. That, after the latter part of February, 1953, his treatment improved, although he was still kept in solitary confinement.

55. That on 3 September 1953 he was taken before a formal tribunal composed of Chinese and Korean Communist officers and formally denounced by that tribunal as a war criminal.

56. That on 6 September 1953 Colonel Schwable was repatriated.

57. That, during the entire period of his captivity, from 8 July, 1952 until 6 September, 1953, Colonel Schwable was held in solitary confinement, in that he was never confined with or permitted to communicate with any fellow prisoner of war, except for brief intervals of transit from one place of confinement to another.

58. That, on 25 September 1953, upon his arrival in San Francisco, Colonel Schwable officially repudiated his "confession" of the use of bacteriological warfare by the United States and his participation therein. (See Exhibit 20.)

59. That his "confession" was, in fact, false.

60. That there is no evidence that Colonel Schwable, during his period of captivity, revealed any substantial military information to the enemy.

61. That there is no evidence that Colonel Schwable betrayed his fellow prisoners.

Enemy's Diabolical Method of Torture

OPINION

1. That Colonel Schwable realized his false "confession" and his tape recording relative to germ warfare would be used by the enemy for propaganda purposes.

2. That this propaganda weapon was of aid and comfort to the enemy.

3. That Colonel Schwable's "confession" and broadcast, together with "confessions" to bacteriological warfare by other United States armed forces personnel were of embarrassment to and brought discredit upon the United States in its international relations and required official denials.

4. That the communists have developed, and perfected, a diabolical method of torture which combines degradation, deprivation, and mental harassment, and which is aimed at the destruction of the individual's will to resist.

5. That, this method can be applied to an individual continuously over such a long period of time by a skillful, ruthless, and determined enemy that one of three events inevitably takes place:

a. The victim's will to resist is broken, and he responds as the enemy desires.

b. The victim becomes insane.

c. The victim dies.

6. That the time required to achieve any one of the above objectives varies with the individual.

7. That, due to Colonel Schwable's rank, position, and the reaction which the enemy desired from him, he was singled out for an intensified application of torture outlined in Paragraph 4 above.

8. That Colonel Schwable resisted this torture to the limit of his ability to resist.

9. That the statement and tape recording of Colonel Schwable relative to the waging of bacteriological warfare in North Korea occurred as the result of mental torture of such severity and compelling nature as constituted reasonable justification for entering into such acts.

10. That publication of the information contained in the press release made a few days after Colonel Schwable's capture gave important information to the enemy con-

cerning Colonel Schwable's status.

11. The exact text of paragraph 11 of the opinion of the court of inquiry is deleted because it contains, in part, classified information. This paragraph relates to differences in instructions regarding information which may be revealed by a prisoner of war.

12. That Colonel Schwable's record of military service, covering 23 years prior to 8 July 1952, showed him to be an officer of demonstrated courage and for the last 15 years of that period, of outstanding efficiency.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That no disciplinary action be taken in the case of Colonel Schwable by reason of acts which he committed while a prisoner of war between the dates of 8 July 1952 and 6 Sept. 1953.

2. That action be taken on a Department of Defense level to formulate and promulgate to the Armed Forces of the United States instructions relative to the conduct of United States military personnel who may become prisoners of war.

3. That such instructions be binding on all services of the Armed Forces of the United States, and not left to separate interpretation or action by an individual department or service.

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